

TOMORROW

Introduction: One of the most dangerous words in human speech is "Tomorrow." The tragedy of it is that its real danger lies hidden and unrealized. It has robbed multitudes of success. It has slammed the gate of heaven in the face of millions. We must beware of "Tomorrow." I want us to study carefully about this subject.

I. Bible examples about tomorrow.

A. Tomorrow in the life of the rich fool (Luke 12:16-21).

1. He left God out of his life.
2. He acted as if there was no heaven or hell.
3. He acted like he would live forever.
4. For him there was no tomorrow.

B. Tomorrow in the life of Felix (Acts 24:24-27).

1. He heard a soul-stirring sermon on righteousness when he was unrighteous, on temperance when he was intemperate, and on the judgment to come even though he sat in judgment on others.
2. He trembled. But he refused to surrender. He waited for the convenient season on tomorrow which did not come.
3. He often called for Paul, but the preaching never again had the same effect.

C. Tomorrow in the life of King Agrippa (Acts 26:26-29).

1. He believed that Jesus Christ was the Son of God, the Savior of the world.
2. He was moved to the point that he almost became a Christian.
3. Tragically, he put it off until tomorrow and there is no indication that he ever got around to it.

D. Tomorrow in the life of the Philippian jailer (Acts 16:25-34).

1. He asked the most important question in the world, "... Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"
2. He had an obedient faith.
3. He was baptized "the same hour of the night."
4. He knew the urgency of his salvation and did not put it off until tomorrow.

II. The great word in the Bible is always "Today."

- A. Hebrews 3:7,8, "... Today if ye will hear his voice. Harden not your hearts..."
- B. II Corinthians 6:2, "... now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."
- C. James 4:13-15, "Go to now, ye that say, Today or tomorrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that."

Conclusion: Many are waiting until tomorrow to do what should be done today: To obey the gospel; to be restored; to live the Christian life, to properly bring up children. Please remember what the Bible teaches, "Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth" (Proverbs 27:1). If you have something important that needs to be done the wise thing to do is to do it NOW.

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