

Gospel Assurance & Warnings

Recovering the Gospel Series

Lesson #16: “The Dangers of an Empty Confession”

- Read Chapter **nineteen** and answer the following questions from pages 227-252.

Matthew 7:21-23 “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. **22** “Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ **23** “And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!”

1. How were the words of **Matthew 7:21** intended for us?
2. What gives validity to our conversion?
3. “We _____ realize that the preaching of _____ promises must be accompanied by gospel _____. The _____ of either will _____ in ‘a different gospel,’ which is _____ gospel at all.”
4. Why is the need for Gospel warnings urgent for the church today?
5. List three implications of Christ’s words ‘I never knew you,’ to false converts?
6. What does the word ‘lawlessness’ mean?
7. What is the great doctrinal detachment in the church today?

8. Why do so many people profess the authority of the Word yet bristle at any call to obey that Word?

9. What is meant by the 'great rejection' in **Matthew 7:23**?

10. List three truths regarding false converts going to hell?

11. How does the regenerate view heaven?

12. How will Christ be present in hell?

13. Why is a false convert unmoved by Christ's commands?

14. List the four groups who will spend eternity in hell

Quote: "Who is destined for hell? The old preachers were fond of saying, 'The problem is not that people do not believe in hell. They do! The problem is that no one thinks he is going there.'"

Quote: "We must understand that there is simply no such thing as a Christian who lives in uninterrupted apathy or disregard for the will of God. To say otherwise is to deny the teachings of Jesus."