

Gospel Warnings

The words we find in Luke 10:13-16 also occur in Matthew 11:2-24. Matthew cites these words in a different context than Luke does - this is evidently something that Jesus said more than once. Here in Luke's gospel, these words that are so important to Jesus naturally conclude his instructions to the seventy-two that he sends out to declare his kingdom.

There are three things that we must remember:

1. There will be a judgment
 - a. Heaven or Hell?
 - b. Two common errors:
 - i. Universalism
 - ii. Annihilation
2. Rejoicing in the mighty works of God are not sufficient
 - a. Chorazin and Bethsaida? *Luke 9:10-17*
 - b. Tyre and Sidon? *Luke 6:17, Isaiah 23, Ezekiel 26-28*
 - c. Capernaum? *Luke 4:31-37; 7:1-10; also Matthew 9:1*
3. We must not reject God
 - a. Jesus speaks through those he sends
 - b. Jesus is received when his words are received
 - c. Receiving Jesus reconciles people with God

Application:

1. Do you think about the grief Jesus has for those who do not know him?
2. Will we call others to repentance that they might have life?
3. Have we repented?