

“Sad Words In The Bible”

I. Jeremiah 6:16.

- Why Are They Sad Words?
 - Because They had left God's Ways Behind For Their Own Ways!
 - They Rejected God's Call To Have Them Come Back To Faithfulness! **6:17-19.**
- Today, God's People Are Called To Walk:
 - In Newness Of Life- **Romans 6:4.**
 - In The Light- **1 John 1:7.**
 - By Faith- **2 Corinthians 5:7.**
 - In Love- **Ephesians 5:1-2.**
 - Honestly- **1 Thessalonians 4:12.**
- It Is Sad When They Say, *“We Will Not Walk Therein.”*

II. Matthew 25:10.

- It Is Sad Because The Door To The Wedding Was Closed To Them- **Verse 11.**
- In **Matthew 25:1-13**, All Ten Virgins Were Preparing For Their Wedding.
- But Only “Those Who Were Ready” (**Vs. 10**) Went In.
- Similarly, God Shut the Door To The Ark- **Genesis 7:16.**
 - What Happened To Everyone Outside The Ark?
- It Is Sad That Many People Choose Not To Go Into The Church.
 - **Acts 2:47; Ephesians 5:23.**

III. Acts 24:25.

- **24:24**, Felix & Drusilla Came To Hear Paul Speak *“Concerning The Faith In Christ.”*
- It Is Sad Because He Did Not Respond In Faith To Paul's Words...
- Paul's Words Made Felix "Frightened" (**NASB**), “Afraid” (**NKJB**),
“Alarmed” (**ESV**), & “Terrified” (**ASV**).
- How Could These Words Make Anyone Afraid? **Hebrews 10:31.**
- It Is Sad Because We Never Read Where Felix Ever Obeyed- **Acts 24:26-27.**
- How Many People Do What Felix Did? They Are Convicted Of Sin, But Never Obey?

IV. Acts 26:28.

- In **26:2**, Paul Was Happy To Be Before King Agrippa, Why?
- Paul, Instead Of Focusing On Why He Is Innocent By Legal Means, He Preaches Christ.
- **26:9-23**, Paul Was Using His Call From Jesus To Win Agrippa Over Too.
- **26:26-29.** It Is Sad That He Was “Almost Persuaded” And Not Fully Persuaded!
- To Be Almost Saved Is Still NOT Saved!

V. Matthew 25:41.

- The Saddest Words We Hear From Jesus!
- Why? Because Of When And Where They Will Be Said.... At The Judgment!
- Just Like The Words Of Jesus In **Matthew 7:21-23.**
- And The Fact That We Know This From Jesus Before He Says Them!