

Sermon Notes for October 03, 2021
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Complacency: Mark 9:42-50

Complacency: a feeling of smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements.

1. We must never fall into complacency with eternal matters.
2. There is a heaven and a hell.
3. Jesus is emphasizing the seriousness of sin and to do whatever is necessary to deal with it.
 - Hands Represent: our deeds.
 - Foot Represents: our walk with Jesus and our walk in life.
 - Eyes Represents: those things we crave and lust after.
4. People feel better with themselves and their future if they assure themselves that there is no judgement. (Hebrews 9:27)
5. People's complacency is exacerbated by the Lord's patience and long suffering.
6. Gehenna: the place of extreme or eternal suffering.

Why is hell so bad?

1. The worm doesn't die because the host is never consumed.
2. The fire is never quenched because the torment is constant.
3. The suffering is forever and without relief.

Jesus says be the salt of the earth.

- Salt preserves
- Salt purifies
- Salt seasons
- Salt nourishes
- Salt is valuable