

SOME SOBERING CERTAINTIES**INTRODUCTION:**

- A. We live in a world of uncertainties: politics, styles, economics.
- B. However, amidst these uncertainties there are many things which are fixed and unchangeable.
- C. In this lesson we shall study some of these certainties and call for a sober reflection on our part of them.

DISCUSSION: Concerning some sobering certainties we notice:**I. YOUR SINS WILL FIND YOU OUT.**

- A. Moses to the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and one-half tribe of Manasseh. (Numbers 32:23).
- B. Achan, in taking the devoted thing. (Joshua 7:21-26).
- C. David, in adultery and murder. (2 Samuel 12:1-7).
- D. Many seem to think that they can "get away with sins" because they can hide them from man. (cf. Hebrews 4:13).

II. WE SHALL REAP WHAT WE SOW.

- A. Scriptures: Genesis 1:11. Galatians 6:7-9. Hosea 8:7.
- B. Examples: Adam. Jacob. Israel. Lot's wife.

III. SIN HAS WAGES - WHICH WILL BE PAID.

- A. Romans 6:23.
- B. Isaiah 59:1-2.
- C. 2 Peter 3:9.

IV. TIME DOES NOT STAND STILL -- IT MARCHES ON.

- A. Psalm 90:9-12.
- B. John 9:4.
- C. Ecclesiastes 9:10.
- D. Ephesians 5:16.
- E. Job 7: .
- F. James 4:13-1 .

V. DEATH IS CERTAIN.

- A. Ecclesiastes 9:5.
- B. Romans 5:12.
- C. 1 Corinthians 15:22.
- D. Hebrews 9:27

VI. ALL EARTHLY POSSESSIONS WILL BE LEFT BEHIND.

- A. 1 Timothy 6:6-10.
- B. Job 1:21.
- C. Luke 12:20.

VII. THE END OF THE WORLD AND JUDGMENT.

- A. 2 Peter 3:8-13.
- B. Acts 17:30-31.
- C. 2 Corinthians 5:10.
- D. Revelation 20:11-12.

VIII. ETERNITY.

- A. Think of the magnitude of the word!
- B. Each one is closer now than ever before.
- C. Matthew 7:13-14.
- D. Matthew 25:31-46.

CONCLUSION:

- A. We have studied some certainties which should cause us to give much sober reflection.
- B. Each one needs to reflect in a favorable way - as soul saving way - to these realities.