Personal Soul-Winning

When someone says “I know (some loved one or friend) went to hell, and I want to go where they are, or “I don’t want to go to heaven because I know Mom and Dad went to hell, I want to be with them”.

* How would you deal with that situation?
* I know you have to try to turn their mind to a personal situation.
* If they have a mind set to that extent, it would take a work of the Lord to change that.

This is a **fiery dart** when the devil uses the love and appreciation for family members to deceive and destroy. Eph.6:12 (These things make us to know only God can draw and save souls)

This is so sad, but so true. How many casualties have been caused in misunderstandings like this?

Water shapes to the vessel, so keep pouring the Word of God into them with every opportunity.

It is not always what we just say; but how we pray and live our life before them and the Lord works through His providential care to get their attention for us, to give us an opportunity at least to say the right thing at the right time to bring about a better understanding for them. How many times people have missed their opportunity to say something to someone and didn’t take advantage of that situation?

Luke 14:26 If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.

**These words are to be spoken in a comparative way, and not to be left by themselves.**

**We must never actually hate anyone but to love God far more than any one else.**

If anything stands between God and a person, **it will keep him** from following after the Lord.

There is coming a day when God’s judgment will be final. Even though they do not want to change, we must do all in our power to help them until that judgment comes. Our duty or responsibility is to talk to them anyway. Warn them of the error of their ways.

Our message to them always is **we must be** in love with Christ. No exceptions and no excuses.

God delivered Israel out of Egypt over night, but it took 40 years in the wilderness to get Egypt out of them.

Matthew 6:24—*No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.*

* **Feeling “love” for money or a person more than God is a natural carnal emotion.**
* What wrong has God done to them? NONE
* Why should they treat God so? NO GOOD REASON

Jude 1:22 And of some have compassion, making a difference:

Jude 1:11 Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.

**Judges 16:30** “And Samson said, Let me die with the Philistines” some people do not know what Samson knew about his God, and people take more people to hell with them in their death then they do in the way

they live their life. Hatred bitterness, hardness, deep hurt and sorrow is caused through sin and death.