

Bible Study - Returning from the brink of destruction

Song:

This is my commandment that ye love one another, love one another as I have loved you. This is my commandment that ye love one another, John 15:12

1. What is the destruction of man? *2 Thessalonians 1:8-9, Revelation 21:8*

2. How do we get to the brink of destruction? *Matthew 7:13, Proverbs 16:18, Proverbs 14:12, Romans 8:6, Galatians 6:8, Philippians 3:18-19, 2 Timothy 3:2-5, Mark 3:28-29*

3. Can we be at the brink of destruction and not know it? *Matthew 27:38-39, Luke 17:28-29, Matthew 15:10-14*

4. What are some lessons we can learn from Biblical examples of those that have separated themselves from God?

- a. Saul. *1 Samuel 15:10-11, 13, 16:14*

- b. Hophni & Phinehas. *1 Samuel 2:12-17, 25*

- c. Achan. *Joshua 6:17-19*

- d. Ananias & Sapphira. *Acts 5:1-4, 9, Isaiah 29:15, Matthew 4:6, 7*

e. Israel. Exodus *17:3,7*, *Deuteronomy 6:16*

f. Religious Leaders. *Matthew 16:1*, *Matthew 12:22-24*, *Acts 7:54-58*

5. How can we recognize if we/others are at the brink of destruction? *Matthew 24:12*, *Revelation 3:14-18*, *Luke 6:43-45*, *Galatians 5:19-20*

6. How can we return or help others return from the brink of destruction? *Psalms 95:8-10*, *Ezekiel 33:11*, *Isaiah 1:16-17*, *Hebrews 3:13*

7. What are some lessons we can learn with people that returned from the brink of destruction?

a. Solomon. *Ecclesiastes 1:1-2*, *Ecclesiastes 12:13*

b. David. *2 Samuel 12:13*, *2 Samuel 24:10*

8. How can we avoid getting to the brink of destruction? *Matthew 7:12*, *John 15:12*, *Matthew 22:37-40*, *Galatians 6:8*, *1 Timothy 6:8-10*, *Matthew 6:19-21*, *1 Thessalonians 5:12-22*, *2 Peter 2:1-3*

9. What is God's response to those who return? *Zechariah 1:3*, *Ezekiel 33:14-16*, *Jonah 4:2*, *2 Chronicles 7:14*, *Isaiah 1:18*
