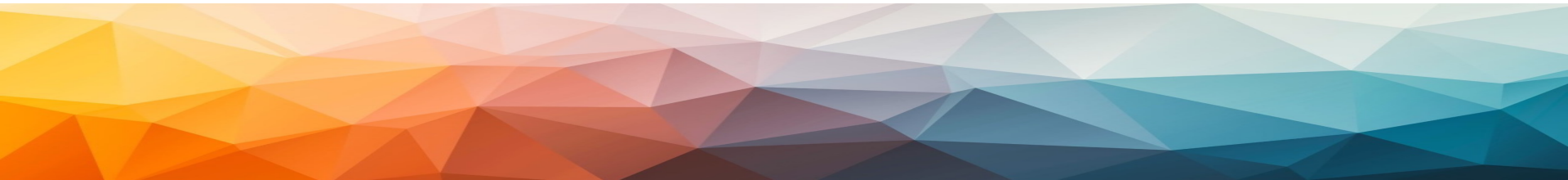


Seven Compelling Reasons

**To Get Your
Heart
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Matthew 22



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They rejected the invitation
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Unprepared V. 11—13

Why?

Why are people today
Unwilling,
Unimpressed,
Unworthy, and
Unprepared?

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1. We should want to get our *Heart Right* with God because there is a *Terrible Problem* called *Sin*.



**And you *He made alive*, who were
dead in trespasses and sins,**

Behold, the Lord's hand is not
shortened,
That it cannot save;
Nor His ear heavy,
That it cannot hear.

But your iniquities have separated you
from your God;
And your sins have hidden His face
from you,
So that He will not hear.

If I regard iniquity in my heart,
The Lord will not hear.

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

But he who sins against me wrongs
his own soul;
All those who hate me love death.”

2. We should want to get our *Heart Right* with God because *God* is *gracious*, *merciful*, and *loving*.



**And you *He made alive*, who were
dead in trespasses and sins,**

But God, who is rich in mercy,
because of His great love with which
He loved us, even when we were
dead in trespasses, made us alive
together with Christ (by grace you
have been saved),

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

3. We should want to get our **Heart Right** with God because **life** on earth is **short.**



...For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.

James 4:14

NKJV

“Lord, make me to know my end,
And what is the measure of my days,
That I may know how frail I am.

Indeed, You have made my days as
handbreadths,
And my age is as nothing before You;
Certainly every man at his best state
is but vapor.

For we are aliens and pilgrims before
You,
As were all our fathers;
Our days on earth are as a shadow,
And without hope.

Man is like a breath;
His days are like a passing shadow.

4. We should want to get
our *Heart Right* with God
because we *do not know*
when
Jesus will return.



But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

5. We should want to get our **Heart Right** with God because because **we** will **stand before** the **judgment seat** of **Christ**.



But why do you judge your brother?
Or why do you show contempt for
your brother? For we shall all stand
before the judgment seat of Christ.

Romans 14:10

NKJV

For it is written:

“As I live, says the Lord,
Every knee shall bow to Me,
And every tongue shall confess to
God.”

So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Some men's sins are clearly evident, preceding them to judgment, but those of some men follow later.

For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,

6. We should want to get our **Heart Right** with God because because there is a **place** of **rest** for the **faithful**.



His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

Revelation 4 and 5

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying,

“Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb’s wife.”

7. We should want to get our *Heart Right* with God because because there is a *place* of *torment* for the *unfaithful.*



Mark 9:42–48

But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Matthew 25:30

NKJV

From these brief passages, we know that in hell, there will be:

i. Weeping and gnashing of teeth

ii. Total darkness

iii. Lake of fire

iv. Regret

v. NO UNBELIEVERS

God Loves us

Romans 5:8

Christ Paid our debt

1 John 2:2

Holy Spirit Revealed the plan

2 Timothy 3:16

We Hear about Jesus

Romans 10:17

We Learn about Jesus

John 6:44—45

We have Faith in Jesus

John 8:24

We Repent and live like Jesus

1 Corinthians 6:11

We Confess Faith in Jesus

Romans 10:9—10

We are Baptized into Jesus

Acts 2:38

We live Faithful for Jesus

Revelation 2:10

