Why Will You Die?

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INTRODUCTION

- What the Lord puts forth through Ezekiel is a choice. There's no reason for you to die.
- The application here is not just the physical death, but even of spiritual death, that separation from God.
- We have a choice of whether we shall die spiritually or not.

1 Some Choose Death Because They Were Not Properly Warned

Ezekiel 33:6–8; 2 Timothy 4:2; Hebrews 13:17

- There will be some who will choose death because they were not properly warned.
- If the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned, … his blood I will require at the watchman's hand.
- We all have a responsibility who know the word.
- Preach the word. Be in season, out of season.
- Obey them that have the rule over you. Submit unto them as they that watch for your souls, as they that must give an account.
- There will be some who die, because those who knew did not warn.

2 Once Righteous, But Turned Away

Ezekiel 33:12–13; 2 Peter 2:20–22; Hebrews 3:12–14

- The righteousness of the righteous man shall not deliver him in the day of his transgression.
- What he's saying is that you cannot store up righteousness.
- Once saved, always saved is a false doctrine. It's just not true.
- It would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness than having known it to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them.
- There's nothing in this life can separate you from the Lord so long as you continue to hear his word.
- Take heed. You can depart from the Lord. You can allow yourself to grow cold and indifferent toward the Lord. And you can lose your soul.

3 Warned, But He Does Not Turn From His Way

Ezekiel 33:9; Ezekiel 33:30–32; Luke 6:46

- If you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity, but you have delivered your soul.
- After you've been convinced of what the truth is, the last word the devil has is don't do it today, wait till tomorrow.
- They hear your words, but they do not do them. For with their mouth they show much love, but their hearts pursue their own gain.

- Why call me Lord, and do not the things I say?
- Those who may claim to have faith, but who refuse to obey are a people only deceiving themselves.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Are you looking with the joy and rejoicing as a Christian for that great day? It's coming. Will you be ready?**

MY NOTES