## SEEK THE LORD

ISAIAH 55:6-11

# IT CAN BECOME TOO LATE TO SEEK THE LORD!

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- Death. Hebrews 9:27 (Luke 16:24, 26)
- Judgment. Matthew 25:10-13 (Jeremiah 11:14)
- ■Apostasy. Hebrews 6:4-6 (1 Timothy 4:1)
- The Lord withdraws Himself from His people who reject Him. Hosea 5:6-7 (6:6)

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## WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND (ISAIAH 55:6-7)

- God is found by those who inquire after Him and desire to serve Him. Acts 17:27; John 7:17; 8:43-44
- God will have mercy on us when we forsake sin and return to Him. Isaiah 55:7

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#### Seek God for holy reasons.

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- Not for personal advancement, material, momentary reasons. John 6:26
- Ananias and Sapphira. Acts 5:1-4, 7-8, 11, 13
- For salvation and relief. Matthew 11:28-30

#### BY ACCEPTING HIS THOUGHTS AND WAYS (ISAIAH 55:8-9)

- Infinitely superior to ours. Jeremiah 29:11-14
- God's versus Man's –
- How to be saved versus False doctrines.
- The church of Christ versus Denominations.
- Marriage for life versus Divorce for any cause and remarriage for all.

#### BY ACCEPTING HIS THOUGHTS AND WAYS (ISAIAH 55:8-9)

- •Our thoughts must be captured to obey Christ. 2 Corinthians 10:5-6
- How?
- Submit ... resist ... draw near ... cleanse ... purify ... sorrow ... humble yourselves, and He will lift you up. James 4:7-10

### THROUGH HIS WORD (ISAIAH 55:10-11)

- It accomplishes God's purposes. John 8:31-32; 12:48-50; 17:17
- •Love of truth leads to salvation.
- 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12
- We're condemned if we do not have "the love of the truth."
- Do I really love the truth? John 5:43-44; 6:60-66

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- Come To God And His Christ. Isaiah 55:1, 3-4
- Joy, Peace, And Security. Isaiah 55:12-13
- God's Mercy <u>Not</u> Found In Wickedness (verse 7) Or

In Our Own Thoughts And Ways (verses 8-9)

- God's Mercy Is Found In His Word (verses 10-11)
- Call On The Lord And Be Saved (verse 6)