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2 Chronicles 36:16

“But they mocked the messengers of God, and despise His words, and misused His prophets, until the wrath of the LORD rose against His people, until there was no remedy.” 2 Chronicles 36:16

To continually and brazenly defy the Living God’s graciousness is to bring His anger upon your life and that without remedy! The wicked despise the goodness of God, in fact, they hate it. For in their evil they see only evil. The wicked mock God’s messengers... “Save yourself, and come down from the cross... He saved others; Himself He cannot save.” (Mark 15:30-31). The wicked despise His word. “They wagged their hands and said, “You that would destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days.” (Mark 15:29). The wicked scoff the prophets, “they hit Him on the head and spit on Him, and, bowing their knees, *pretended to* worshipped Him.” (Mark 15:19)

There must be urgency in the servant of the LORD – an urgency to tell the good news – an urgency to call the sinner to respond to the goodness of God before it is too late. Surely God is rich in mercy and abundant in grace but there is a “too late”, when there is no longer a remedy for sin and wickedness. “For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remains no more sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation...” (Hebrews 10:26-27)

May these words instill a godly fear in the believer and serve as a warning to the unbeliever. Today there remains abundant mercy and our Saviour continues to graciously call and woo the sinner. Tomorrow may never come. “Today is the day of salvation.” While God’s mercy is infinite, time is running out – your time! “It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.” (Hebrews 9:27)

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