

MATTHEW

June 12, 2022

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. What does it mean to “denounce” (v. 20)?

Who does Jesus denounce & why?

2. What do Chorazin, Bethsaida & Capernaum have in common (other than lack of repentance)?

3. What is being signaled with “Woe to you, . . .” (v. 21)? (Do a Bible word search. What seems to be associated with “woe”?)

4. What do Tyre, Sidon & Sodom have in common?

Do a NT word search on Sodom. What does this tell you about this city? (How would the Jewish audience react to the mention of Sodom?)

5. What sets these contrasting groups of cities apart?

6. Meditate on vv. 22 & 24. What could “It will be more tolerable . . . in the day of judgment” possibly mean?

What are the implications for each group of cities? (What does this tell us about judgment?)

7. What is the meaning of “repentance”? What does it look like?

Why is repentance so important?

Why is repentance so elusive?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will die to self this week by . . .

I will set my bearings on Jesus this week by . . .