

Take Care How You Live (Luke 12:1-7)

I. God Sees Our Inner-Most Lives (1-3)

A. Beware of Hypocrisy (1)

1. Thousands of people came to Christ
2. Jesus spoke to his disciples
3. Jesus warned them of the Hypocrisy of the Pharisees
 - a. He called it "leaven" which infects what it touches
 - b. Be continually on watch in yourselves

B. Beware of Thinking Some Things are Hidden (2-3)

1. Everything will eventually become known (2)
 - a. There is Nothing that is covered will not be revealed
 - b. There is nothing hidden that will now be made known
 - i. God is aware of every dark corner of the heart
 - ii. Eventually all will be aware of the heart
 - iii. We must continually be watching for hypocrisy
2. Every Word Spoken in Secret will be Revealed (3)
 - a. Whatever is said in the dark will be brought into light
 - b. Whatever is whispered in private will be made known

C. Beware of thinking the small things don't matter

1. Everything, Everything will be revealed and made known
2. God sees and knows everything in the hearts of men

II. God Cares About Our Inner-Most Lives (4-7)

A. God Alone Is To Be Feared (4-5)

1. Do not Fear men (4)
 - a. Believers must strive to please God not men
 - b. Believers have nothing to fear from men
 - c. Believer's bodies can only be affected by men
 - i. After killing the body, men can do nothing more
 - d. To be killed by men is a blessing for the believer
 - e. To be persecuted by men is a blessing for the believer
- II. Fear God (5)
 - a. Believers must strive to please God
 - b. God can not only kill the body, but resign the soul to hell
 - c. Believers should structure their innermost lives around the God who sees and knows all

B. God Cares About the Intimate Details of Our Lives

I. God concerns Himself with the smallest details (6-7)

- a. God has not forgotten the meager sparrows of creation
- b. God knows every hair of your head

II. God cares more for you than sparrows (7)

- a. You are of more worth than sparrows
- b. If God concerns himself with the smallest details so should we.

III. God cares about the good and the bad

- a. We think of sins in categories of smaller and greater

- b. God is concerned about the smallest of sins
- c. God is concerned with the smallest of pains
- d. God is concerned with every hair of our head.

IV. We must take care of the smallest details in how we live

- A. We must care if God does
- B. We must strive in the fear of Him
- C. We must Take care how we live.