

“ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS”

MATTHEW 21:28-32

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Scripture Reference: Matthew 21:28-32

I. WE ARE TOLD TO TAKE THE SAME “ACTION”

Matthew 21:28 & 30 “*A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, ‘Son, go, work today in my vineyard....Then he came to the second and said likewise”*”

1) RESPONDENT

Matthew 21:28 “*Son, go, work”*”

2) RELENT

Matthew 21:32 “*You did not afterward relent”and believe him.*”

3) REPENT

Matthew 21:32 “*And believe him”*”

II. WE HAVE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT “REACTION”

Matthew 21:29-30 “*He answered and said, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he regretted it and went...Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, ‘I go, sir,’ but he did not go.”*”

1) YES THEN NO, NO THEN YES

Matthew 21:29-30 “*He answered and said, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he regretted it and went...Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, ‘I go, sir,’ but he did not go.”*”

2) REGRET FOR NO, REGRET FOR YES

Matthew 21:29-30 “*He answered and said, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he regretted it and went...Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, ‘I go, sir,’ but he did not go.”*”

3) HEAR IT BUT DO NOT SEE IT, SEE IT BUT DO NOT HEAR IT

Matthew 21:32 “*For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him; but tax collectors and harlots believed him; and when you saw it, you did not afterward relent and believe him.”*”

III. WE WILL HAVE A PRICE TO PAY FOR “INACTION”

Matthew 21:30 *“Jesus said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you.”*

1) THE DECEPTION

James 1:22 *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”*

2) THE DESTRUCTION

Galatians 6:7-8 *“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption”*

3) THE DAMNATION

Matthew 7:21 & 23 *“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.... And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’”*