

staircases was locked. As the mob reached the gate, many people were trampled by the shoving masses behind them. The fans were celebrating so loudly that they couldn't hear the screams of those who had fallen down.

This kind of mindless activity does not happen just at soccer games. In a subtle and even more tragic way it goes on around us every day. We may not be shouting or blindly running in a crowd, yet we go along, oblivious to the fact that people are dying and entering eternity without Christ. Often we become so absorbed in our own affairs that we fail to hear the sounds of those up ahead who are nearing the end of their lives. In a sense, our lack of love and concern is contributing to their plight.

If we've become complacent, let's think carefully about the words of Paul in Titus 2. He called for good judgment and clear-headed living, without which we'll never hear the cries for help above the noise of the crowd. --MRDII

*If we drift aimlessly through life
And live for self each day,
The lost who often cross our path
May never find the way. --DJD*

A true Christian is a person who is right-side-up in an upside-down world.



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Information for Visitors.

- * We're glad you're here. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the service. You're very welcome to join us for a cuppa after church.
- * a Kid's Church and creche is normally provided, during the sermon for the **toddler to primary age bracket**. Please ask for details.

Think!

We should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age. -- Titus 2:12

Immediately following a soccer game in Athens, Greece, years ago, 21 people died and more than 50 were injured. The tragedy occurred when a wildly excited crowd responded to the victory of their team by blindly rushing out of the stadium. What they didn't realize was that a gate at the bottom of one of the 20





People Need the Lord

A Biblical evaluation of our society is: People need the Lord. There are two relevant questions to lead us into action:

1. Can we see the _____?

◆ Sin has _____,
(Galatians 6:7) "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap."



◆ Sin _____ from God,
(Isaiah 59:2) "But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear."

◆ Sin evokes _____,
(Psalms 7:11) "God is a just judge, And God is angry with the wicked every day."
(Psalms 107:23-29) "Those who go down to the sea in ships, Who do business on great waters, {24} They see the works of the LORD, And His wonders in the deep. {25} For He commands and raises the stormy wind, Which lifts up the waves of the sea. {26} They mount up to the heavens, They go down again to the depths; Their soul melts because of trouble. {27} They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, And are at their wits' end. {28} Then they cry out to the LORD in their trouble, And He brings them out of their distresses. {29} He calms the storm, So that its waves are still."

(Genesis 6:3) "... My Spirit shall not strive with man forever..."

(Romans 1:18) "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,"

(Romans 1:24) "Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves,"

(Romans 1:26) "For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature."



◆ Sin ends in the _____ of _____,
(Revelation 20:14-15) "Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. {15} And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire."
(Mark 9:43-48) "'If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched; {44} 'where 'Their worm does not die, And the fire is not quenched.' {45} "And if your foot causes

you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame, rather than having two feet, to be cast into hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched; {46} 'where 'Their worm does not die, And the fire is not quenched.' {47} "And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire; {48} 'where 'Their worm does not die, And the fire is not quenched.'"

2. Do we _____ enough to _____ ?

Matthew 9:36-10:5

(Mark 6:34) "And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things."

