

The Sacrificial Costs of Discipleship

Mark 9:42-50

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I. A Warning about Jeopardizing ______(v.42)

II. A Warning about Endangering _____ (v.43-48)

A. Notice the utter ______ of a holy life

B. Notice the grim ______ of Hell (*Matt 25:46; Lk16:28; Rev 14:9-11; 20:10*)

C. Notice the ______ to whom these warnings are given

1. <u>WCF and Canons of Dort – 3 Sources of assurance for those in Christ</u>

a) Assurance comes from faith in the ______ of God (*Rom 4:21*)

- b) Assurance coms from the Testimony of the ______ testifying to our spirits that we are children of God (*Rom 8:15-16*)
- c) Assurance comes from a serious and holy ______ of a clear conscience and of good works (*1 John 2:3; 3:14; 2 Peter 1:4-11*)

III.A Reminder about Sacrificial _____ (v.49-50)

IV. Two Closing Questions

- 1. What does Mark intend to teach us about <u>JESUS</u> in this passage?
- 2. What does Mark intend to teach us about OUR RESPONSE in this passage?