

The Danger of Indifference

Matthew 11:20-24

(series #7)

Introduction: the multifaceted ministry of Jesus in Galilee

- John 21:25

- Matt. 4:24, 12:15, 14:14, 15:30, 19:2, 21:14

- Luke 4:40, 6:17-19, 9:11

- The Evangelical Triangle: Chorazin, Bethsaida, Capernaum

I. The Rejection by Jesus' Generation vv. 16-19

A. John was criticized for being ascetic

B. Jesus was criticized for being social

II. The Rebuke of the Evangelical Triangle vv. 20-24

A. Matthew's introduction v. 20

- compare Matthew 9:12-13

B. Woe against Chorazin and Bethsaida vv. 21-22

- the contrast with Tyre and Sidon

C. Woe against Capernaum vv. 23-24

- the contrast with Sodom

Concluding Application: "To whom much is given, from him much will be required"