

The Times of Ignorance

- Acts 17:24-31 -

- A. Have you ever been _____ ? When you were talking, were others paying attention to what you said?
- B. Does it matter to God that we ignore Him? The most foolish thing to do is be _____ because we have ignored God..

1. _____ ?

- A. Israel commanded to teach their children (_____)
- B. Succeeding generations became ignorant. Note the results in _____. These people self-destructed.
- C. When Jesus came, people _____, and He said “..they _____ what they do..” (Lk 23:34)
- D. People who read, do not _____ (Lk 24:13-35)
- E. Jesus death was because “..they _____ him _____, nor yet the voices of the prophets which are _____ sabbath day...” (Acts 13:27)
- F. People are _____, but never come to the knowledge of the truth (2 Tim 3:5,7).
- G. The _____ of _____ is why ignorance is a problem... Consider 1 Pet 1:13-15. Some people desire to be ignorant.. Ignorance is definitely a serious matter!

2. There is _____ !

- A. Jesus taught the _____ in Jn 9:39-41...
- B. We are accountable to what we hear. (Lk 12:48)
- C. _____ was no excuse for killing Jesus. It was time to repent (Acts 3:17-19).
- D. _____ was no excuse for false worship. It was time to repent (Acts 19:22,30).
- E. _____ was no excuse for not obeying. It was time to repent (Rom 1:19-21)
- F. There is no excuse for ignorance today (Eph 3:1-4; Acts 17:11; 2 Pet 3:18; 2 Tim 2:2)...
- G. _____ wants us to have knowledge (1 Tim 2:3,4)...

3. _____

- A. Is there really a blessing in not knowing? (Acts 17:30)
- B. Jas 4:17... Failure to do what we should.
- C. Hosea 4:6... Ignorance destroys peoples' lives. Prov 1:27-31
- D. Prov 14:12... People develop a “mind of their own”
- E. Eph 4:17-19... Ignorant people do not care..
- F. Heb 5:12-14... Plagues the church with doubtful people
- G. 2 Thess 1:7-9... A lost soul, eternal condemnation.. Ignorance is self-condemning (Prov 15:32). There is no reason to be like Pharaoh (Exo 5:2). Listen to _____
- H. Let your objective be to Seek and Find (Mt 7:7,8). This was Paul's passion in Phil 3:7-11.