

## **"To Whom Shall We Go?"**

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One of the great statements of the apostle Peter is found in John 6:68-69 in response to Jesus' question of the Twelve, "Will you also go away?" *"Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God."*

The crowds loved following Jesus for the free meals, and it is no different today. Some people just cannot look very far into the future to plan for it! They just want to get through today with enough food, enough clothing, enough excitement and entertainment. Tomorrow will be another day like it. But Peter understood the importance of preparing for the future and the importance of eternal matters. Ask yourself these questions:

### **"To Whom Shall We Go With Our Sins?"**

If we turn our backs on Jesus, then to whom shall we go with our sins? So many today listen to the voices of those who say that "sin" is irrelevant and non-existent. The idea of sin is just too negative and judgmental for some people. But Proverbs 28:13 says, *"He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy."* Jesus' blood can wash away your sins if you come to Him in repentance.

### **"To Whom Shall We Go For Inward Peace?"**

The sinner has no peace. The selfish man who spends all his time and money on himself has no peace. *"But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. 'There is no peace,' says my God, 'for the wicked.'" (Is. 57:20-21).* The kind of inner peace found in Jesus can be found nowhere else, Jn. 14:27.

### **"To Whom Shall We Go At Life's End?"**

Dare you trust in man and his wisdom? I think not. What seems so blissful at the noonday's sun looks mighty weak at life's sunset. Accept and obey Jesus today and you will have a Friend who will lead you safely through the chilling waters of death, Psalm 23:4. Turn your back on Jesus now, and you will face death alone.

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