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Welcome / Prayer

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Nineveh – what did they do when Jonah went thru the city telling people to repent?

Why not today?

We see evil rampant

Mega banks / companies vote massive bonuses while they collapse, and we have to bail them out

Economy being hollowed out and we are successively living on less and paying more for needs

If you are crooked and go into huge debt you live large

If you are responsible like Bible, you are punished

This stinks! the psalmist says.

. ¹⁶ When I pondered to understand this, It was troublesome in my sight ¹⁷ Until I came into the sanctuary of God; *Then* I perceived their end. ¹⁸ Surely You set them in slippery places; You cast them down to destruction. ¹⁹ How they are destroyed in a moment! They are utterly swept away by sudden terrors! ²⁰ Like a dream when one awakes, O Lord, when aroused, You will despise their form.

- Comments?
- There is a day of reckoning coming.
- This isn't the

²¹ When my heart was embittered And I was pierced within, ²² Then I was senseless and ignorant; I was *like* a beast before You.

Anyone ever feel this way?

What do we do when we find ourselves there?

- We put things in proper context.
- Evil abounds, and evil does bad things
- Evil has its way now, it's that season

Jesus said John 16:33 I have told you these things so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take courage; I have overcome the world!"

²³ Nevertheless I am continually with You; You have taken hold of my right hand. ²⁴ With Your counsel You will guide me, And afterward receive me to glory. ²⁵ Whom have I in heaven *but You?* And besides You, I desire nothing on earth. ²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail, But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. ²⁷ For, behold, those who are far from You will perish; You have destroyed all those who are unfaithful to You. ²⁸ But as for me, the nearness of God is my good; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, That I may tell of all Your works.