

## Sermon Notes – August 25, 2024

### The Place You Don't Want to Go (*Mark 9:42-50*)

- I. The Place of Deception. (*Vs. 42*)
  - A. The teaching of false doctrine.
    - 1. Bart Ehrman
    - 2. Liberal pastors
    - 3. Cults
  - B. The reality of false living.
    - 1. Hypocritical in actions.
    - 2. Uncaring in attitude.
  
- II. The Place of Ease. (*Vss. 43-48*)
  - A. Self-denial is mocked.
    - 1. This is the essence of discipleship. (*Mark 8:33-38*)
    - 2. This is the center of a godly testimony. (Jesus is Lord)
  - B. Guardrails are ignored.
    - 1. The hand: what we do.
    - 2. The foot: where we go.
    - 3. The eye: what we see.
  
- III. The Place of Eternal Judgment. (*Vss. 43-48*) (*Hebrews 10:31*)
  - A. The Valley of Hinnom: Gehenna.
    - 1. The worship of Moloch. (Ahaz) (*Acts 7:43a*)
    - 2. The smoldering garbage dump.
  - B. The place of ceaseless suffering. (*Isaiah 66:24*)
    - 1. Worm doesn't die.
    - 2. Fire is not quenched.