HOW TO DIE IN YOUR SIN (John 8:21-30)

- I. Be SELF-RIGHTEOUS (John 8:21-22)
 - A. Jesus' WARNING (8:21)
 - 1. He would DEPART for somewhere they COULD NOT come
 - 2. They would DIE in their SIN
 - B. Their RESPONSE (8:22)
 - 1. They MOCKED Him, as if suicide would be the only way He could ESCAPE them
 - 2. They assumed He'd go to HELL while they went to HEAVEN
- II. Be WORLDLY (John 8:23)
 - A. Their condition is EARTHLY, being "from BELOW" (8:23*a*)
 - 1. Their INTERESTS were MATERIAL
 - 2. Their HATRED toward Christ was DIABOLICAL
 - B. Jesus' status is HEAVENLY, not "of THIS WORLD" (8:23*b*)
- III. Be UNBELIEVING (John 8:24)
 - A. The REPEATED warning (8:24a, c)
 - 1. They repudiated Jesus' CLAIMS
 - 2. They REJECTED Jesus' PERSON
 - B. Their OPPORTUNITY: escape their doom through FAITH (8:24*b*)

- IV. Be WILLFULLY IGNORANT (John 8:25-30)
 - A. Their SCORN that He DARE pronounce judgment on them (8:25*a*)
 - B. Their doom (8:25*b*-26)
 - 1. Jesus has NOTHING MORE to say TO them
 - 2. Jesus has MANY THINGS to say ABOUT them
 - 3. Jesus testimony is TRUE because it is from the FATHER
 - C. Their PERSISTENT incomprehension (8:27)
 - D. Their CONDEMNATION (8:28-29)
 - 1. They will CRUCIFY Jesus
 - 2. Jesus is always DIRECTED by the Father
 - 3. Jesus is always ACCOMPANIED by the Father
 - 4. Jesus always PLEASES the Father
 - E. Some "BELIEVED" (8:30)