

# The DANGER of DISTRACTION

Stay on TARGET: because Great Danger demands Drastic Action, Mark 9:43-50 **Part 2**

Introduction



*Great danger, demands drastic action*

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49 "For everyone will be salted with fire.

50 "Salt is good; but if the salt becomes unsalty, with what will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

**#1 By an unnecessary RIVALRY: a failure of PRIORITY** <sup>38-41</sup>

**#2 By not protecting God's PEOPLE: a failure of LOVE** <sup>42</sup>

**#3 By not taking your \_\_\_\_\_ seriously: a failure of \_\_\_\_\_** <sup>43-48</sup>

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**Mark 7:15** there is nothing *outside* the man which can defile him if it goes into him; but the things **which proceed out of the man** are what defile the man. **21** "For from *within, out of the heart of men*, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, **22** deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness.

**Matthew 5:27** "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery'; **28** but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her *in his heart*.

**Isaiah 66:24** Then they will go forth and look on the corpses of the men who have transgressed against Me. For their worm will not die and their fire will not be quenched; And they will be an abhorrence to all mankind

## **#4 By not offering yourself \_\_\_\_\_ : a failure of \_\_\_\_\_** 49

**49** *For everyone will be salted with fire.*

**Ezra 6    Ezekiel 43**

**Leviticus 2:13** Every grain offering of yours, moreover, you shall season with salt, so that the salt of the covenant of your God shall not be lacking from your grain offering; with all your offerings you shall offer salt.

**Romans 12:1** I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

## **#5 By living \_\_\_\_\_ : a failure of \_\_\_\_\_** 50

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**Matthew 5:13-16**...Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

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