

I. Friendship with God

A. Why were we made? (Genesis 3:8, 23, 24)

B. The restoration of friendship

1. Abraham (2 Chronicles 20:7; Isaiah 41:8; James 2:23)

2. Moses (Exodus 33:9)

3. David (Psalm 63:5; 101:2; Acts 13:22)

4. more examples from Scripture (1 Kings 19:9-13; Song of Solomon 5:16; Isaiah 40:1; Hosea 2:16; Habakkuk 3:17-19)

C. Salvation brings friendship with God (see John 15:15)

II. A solemn warning

A. The messiah must die (verses 19-20, 25; also John 5:8-17)

B. "Where I go you cannot follow."

C. Judges judged

D. Heaven and hell (see Matthew 8:12; 22:13; 25:30; also Matthew 5:22, 29-30; 10:28; 16:18; 18:9; 23:15, 33; also James 3:6; 2 Peter 2:4)

E. The gospel, heaven, and hell

III. An accidental prophecy of hope

A. "Where will he go?" (see John 11:49-51)

B. The victory of the gospel