

The Source of the Message (v. 1)

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Ezek 13:6; Jer 23:21

The Seriousness of the Message (v. 2)

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Isa 1:1–9; Psalm 78:10–11; Isa 53:4–6, 10; Rom 5:9; 2 Thess 1:7–9

The Grace of the Message (v. 3)

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Rev 2:5, 16, 3:3, 19; 1 John 1:7–9; Heb 12:6; Rom 8:1; John 3:18

The Warning in the Message (vv 4–5)

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1 Thess 1:9; Gal 6:6–7

The Certainty of the Message (v. 3)

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Isa 55:10–11; Isa 40:6–8; Lam 2:17

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean for God’s Word to overcome someone, and what lessons should we learn from Israel’s history?
2. Why is the call to repentance itself an act of grace, and how does this change the way we think about repentance?
3. In what ways can people today try to avoid God’s Word without openly rejecting it, and what does faithful listening look like instead?
4. What does it look like, practically, to respond to God’s Word now rather than later, and what areas of your life require immediate obedience?