

## You Never Mentioned Him To Me!



A. Ezekiel 18:21-24.

B. REFERENCE: HYMN 394

- There is no story behind this hymn, just a message with which we can “teach and admonish one another” (Col. 3:16). Let us notice the message of this hymn.

I. Vs. 1 – A reminder of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. When in the better land before the bar we stand – a description of judgment.

1. The idea of the bar is standing before a judge who is about to pronounce ruling.
2. The coming judgment is very real – Acts 17:30-31
4. We will \_\_\_\_\_ stand before the judgment seat - 2 Cor. 5:9-10; Romans 14:10-12

B. How deeply \_\_\_\_\_ our souls may be –

1. It is a foregone conclusion that most will reject the truth. Jesus said twice, “many are called, but few are chosen” (Matt. 20:16, Matthew 22:14).
2. The way to destruction is described as broad and heavily traveled (Matt. 7:13-14)
3. Not all will be lost. There are honest souls that are searching for the truth.
4. Our task is to find that one lost soul. Do we see the urgency in reaching them? 2 Cor. 5:11; Col 1:28-29.

C. If any lost one there should cry in deep despair, ‘You never \_\_\_\_\_ Him to me.’

1. Acts 20:26-27
2. Paul became all things to all men that he might by all means save some (1 Cor. 9:22)

II. Vs. 2 – Let us \_\_\_\_\_ the word.

A. O let us spread the word wherever it may be heard.

1. Mark 16:15, “the great commission” while given to the apostles, applies to all of us. 2 Tim. 2:2 is an example of this.
2. 1 Pet. 3:15.
3. Ezekiel.33:8. .

B. Help groping souls the \_\_\_\_\_ to see.

1. That light is the gospel of Jesus – John 1:4
2. We need to help them see the light.
  - a. By being a proper example – We walk in the light as He is in the light – 1 John 1:7 Matt. 5:16, Phil. 2:14-15 – we are shining as lights in the midst of this crooked and perverse generation.
  - b. We also need to be \_\_\_\_\_! How diligently are we looking for someone who is searching for the truth? Gal. 6:10; John 4:35-36.

5. That yonder none may say, ‘You showed me not the way. You never mentioned Him to me.’

III. Vs. 3 – deals with how to do it.

A. A few \_\_\_\_\_ words may guide a lost one to His side –

1. Col. 4:6 (cf. Matt. 5:13)
2. Proverbs 25:11-12.
3. Let us never forget in our quest to reach the lost that the goal is not to win the battle but to win the soul. Such will require us to be “wise as serpents and harmless as doves.” (Matt. 10:16).

B. Or turn \_\_\_\_\_ eyes to Calvary

1. Never forget that the answer we are striving to impart is found in Jesus Christ.
2. 1 Cor. 2:2.
3. Gal 6:14-15.

C. So \_\_\_\_\_ as days go by

1. Heb. 9:27.
2. We must constantly remind ourselves that we are working with a deadline. We don’t know when time will run out for us, for them, or for all of mankind.
3. We must make it our aim to ALWAYS be ready (2 Cor. 5:9)
4. John 9:4-5.
5. Colossians 4:5.

D. That yonder \_\_\_\_\_ may cry, ‘You never mentioned Him to me.’

1. The chorus is a constant reminder throughout the song that we don’t want to be responsible for hindering anyone from obedience.
2. You never mentioned him to me. You helped me not the light to see. You met me day by day, and knew I was astray – There are those we meet on a regular basis – friends, school mates, fellow workers, family, erring brethren, etc. We have relationships with some of these!
3. Are we seeking opportunities to turn our conversations into teachable moments (as Jesus did with the woman at the well)?
4. Yet \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned Him to me.

**Conclusion:**

- A. We are here today because someone cared enough to tell us the good news of the gospel.
- B. Do we, like Paul, consider ourselves “debtor”? (Rom. 1:14)
- C. While this hymn portrays a scene we certainly don’t want to face at judgment (either literally or figuratively), there is something that could be said on the Day of Judgment that is even worse.... Imagine you or I standing before God and giving account for our lives only to hear Him say, “You never mentioned Me to him!”

**MY NOTES:**