

# Dangerous Things

## “The Danger of “Unthankfulness”

Psalm 92:1-9

**“God is God and I am not and I am committed to be a witness of Him in both word and deed”**

**Introduction:** We live in a dangerous world.

A. According to the FBI who keeps track of such things:

1. In 2008 there were 16,272 murders in the United States
2. 89,000 Force able Rapes
3. 441,855 Robberies and near half of those 44% were at Gun point
  - Recently in the news children have had unspeakable things done to them.
  - We are in the midst of a war on terrorism and the terrorist are living among us.

= You know as well as I that the list of dangers in the world in which we live in grows longer everyday it is a very dangerous world.

■ But would you agree with me this morning that we have a great God, and that greater is He that is in us then he that is in the world.

- Hebrews 13:5-6 Make sure that your character is (A) free from the love of money, (B) being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "(C) I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,"

so that we confidently say,

"(D) THE LORD IS MY HELPER, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID.  
WHAT WILL MAN DO TO ME?"

= So church it is not the ways of man, the dangers that man produces that we need to allow to make us afraid rather it is the ways of God that should strike fear in the hearts of man.

- I am not saying that God is mean or in no way not a loving God but God has a just character and will deal with the sin of man.

= Over the next several weeks I want to show you some dangerous things that are much more dangerous to us than anything man can do.

■ The first is Just how dangerous to not be thankful.

= READ Psalms 95:1-11

- First danger is a hard heart.
- I. **The Danger of a Hard Heart** verse 8 READ
  - A. What was Meribah and Massah: It was the day that the Israelites who were in the wilderness had been given meat and manna to eat to which there is no mention that they were thankful.
    1. Now they were complaining that they did not have enough water to drink God had taken care of their every need to this point and they were complaining again.
  - Instead of being thankful for the hand of God their heart was growing cold and demanding.
    - B. Church have we not come to much the same place in our life, we have been blessed so much by the hand of God and to not be thankful is a dangerous thing.
      1. Our hearts begin instead of rejoicing with thanksgiving they harden and complain about what we think we should have.
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