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## THE MOST DANGEROUS WORD

(Matthew 25:1-13)

### INTRODUCTION

The danger in this word is that it hides its danger; it puts off what you should do today; it's the enemy of advancement; saying it leaves tasks undone; it's the great enemy of the soul.

The word is "tomorrow" - (Prov. 27:1) "Boast not of tomorrow ... "

Two reasons for this being the most dangerous word:

- 1) Tomorrow you may lose your desire to ...
- 2) Tomorrow you may lose your opportunity to ...

The Bible says (2 Cor. 6:2) "... behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation"  
(Heb. 3:15) "Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not ... "

### 1. (Matt. 25:2) "FIVE WERE FOOLISH"

(v10-11) "... they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut. Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us."

They had the desire; however, they lost their opportunity.

### 2. (Luke 12:16-21) "A CERTAIN RICH MAN"

(v18) "And he said, This will I do ... " (v20) "But God said to him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee ... "

(v21) This man's tomorrow was taken from him, not because he wanted to build bigger barns, but because he forgot God today.

### 3. (Acts 24:22-27) FELIX

(v25) "... Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time, when I have a convenient season, I will call for you."

Felix had a "wait" problem.

The soul has its favorable moments, and if not acted upon, that soul may lose its desire or opportunity to obey. (v26) Felix heard Paul talk often times after this, and he "left Paul bound."

### 4. (Acts 26:27-28) AGRIPPA

(v28) "... Almost you persuade me to be a Christian."  
"Almost" - he has opportunity and some desire; yet, he does not obey.