

JESUS URGES THEM TO REPENT

Matthew 11:20-30

Key Verse: 11:24

"But I tell you that it will be more bearable for
Sodom on the day of judgment than for you."

1. Read verses 20-22. Where were Korazin and Bethsaida? What had Jesus done in and around these Galilean cities? For what did Jesus rebuke them? With what cities did Jesus compare them?
2. Read verses 23-24. Where was Capernaum? What were some of the things Jesus had done there? Why and how was it rebuked? Why was Capernaum worse than Sodom?
3. What does it mean to repent? What is the fate of those who reject the message of the kingdom of God?
4. Read verses 25-26. How did Jesus address God? Why was he full of praise and joy, even though his message was rejected? Read verse 27. How did Jesus comfort himself? What does this mean?
5. Read verses 28-30. What was Jesus' gracious invitation to sinful people? How does he comfort and bless those who come to him?