**Seekers’ Vulnerability to Abortive Dangers**

**Luke 12:1-12**

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1. **Vulnerability to Dangerous Lies Vs 1-3**

The disciples/potential disciples, still dangerously vulnerable to the Pharisee’s false teachings and the eventual false impression of godliness those teachings inspired, could still miss God’s saving purposes in Christ.

*Potential disciples are vulnerable to falling short of embracing God’s salvation in Jesus when the lies blocking them from receiving that salvation are not challenged with God’s truth.*

1. **Vulnerability to Dangerous Fear Vs 4-12**

Disciples/potential disciples who had not fully grasped God’s nature and saving plans were dangerously vulnerable to disowning Jesus during anticipated persecution and being disowned by him in heaven.

*Seekers not taught about God’s nature and saving plans are dangerously vulnerable to fear that will disown Jesus and, if they do not repent, be disowned by Jesus in heaven.*

1. **Vulnerability to Dangerous Irrationality Vs 10**

Whereas those who speak against the Son of Man could be forgiven, those who irrationally reject the Holy Spirit’s testimony to Jesus’ identity and mission will never repent and remain condemned.

*Seekers unenlightened to the Spirit’s supernatural proofs to them of Jesus’ identity and mission are dangerously vulnerable to irrational rejection of the Spirit’s testimony leaving them unrepentant and condemned.*

**Summary:**  We must with God’s help expose vulnerable seekers to God’s truths that will nullify the abortive discipleship dangers of lies, fear, and irrationality.

**Questions**

1. What are some lies people believe today that if not addressed can keep them from turning to Christ for salvation?
2. Why would potential disciples who are keen to know more about Jesus find it difficult to give up these lies?
3. What Scriptural truth would you bring to each of these lies?
4. Is there anything from your own experience of overcoming old lies that may be helpful to share with them?
5. What fears could potential disciples have that may surface in the future to imperil their becoming a genuine disciple of Jesus?
6. What fundamental things about God’s nature and his saving plans could you share with them to mitigate these fears?
7. What are some passages of Scripture you would use to teach them about these expressions of God’s nature or saving plans?
8. Are there evidences in your own testimony that you could share that might be helpful to mitigate potentially dangerous fears?
9. What supernatural things may the Spirit do or have done that affirm Jesus’ identity and mission to Seekers?
10. How can we help seekers to not persist in irrationally rejecting these proofs so they do not remain unrepentant and condemned?