

The Everlasting GOSPEL

12519 I use KJV and Greek word interpretations. I may Capitalize some words for emphasis, don't let that bother you. Just enjoy Learning!

Of JESUS Christ,
Born Of The
HOLY SPIRIT.

JESUS Judgment On 3 Unrepentant Cities.

Matthew 11:20 "Then HE began to upbraid the Cities wherein most of His Mighty Works were done, because they Repented Not. (Then: at that time. To upbraid: oneidizo, on-i-did'-zo = to defame, reproach, revile. The cities: polis. Wherein most: pleistos, plice'-tos = the largest number, very large number. **Mighty works:** dynamis, doo'-nam-is = Miraculous, wonderful works. **Were done:** ginomai, ghin'-om-ahee = to cause to be, generate into being, performed, wrought. **They Repented Not:** metanoeo, met-an-o-eh'-o = to think differently, reconsider, feel moral compunction, repent).

11:21 "Woe unto thee Chorazin! Woe unto thee, Bethsaida! For if the Mighty works, which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. (Woe: a exclamation of grief over. **Chorazin:** City on a hill only 2 1/2 miles North from **Capernaum**. Another City with a Synagogue of Black Basalt Stone. This one had a Seat they called the seat of Moses. (Matt 23:1=33). **JESUS** taught here.

These were 3 Jewish Cities in Galilee, all part of the Lost Sheep of the house of Israel, whom **JESUS** was sent to **Save**. But they were steeped in Greek Pagan Practices and Idol worship. (Also read Luke 10:13-16). **Bethsaida:** Philip, Andrew and Peter were from this City (John 1:44). (JESUS Heals the Blind man here Mark 8:22-26). (JESUS feeds the 5,000 here in Luke 9:10-11). **Bethsaida** was East of where the Jordan River reached the Sea of Galilee. And only 6 miles N.E. from **Capernaum**. Plus **Chorazin**, made up the Triangle of **JESUS** Ministry of Mighty Works in Galilee). **Tyre:** Tyrus had a Fortified Island City of Merchant Shipping and Great Wealth, in Lebanon. It was famous for it's Purple Dye for the Clothing of Royalty. **Sidon** along with **Tyre** were Phoenician Citi/States, steeped in Idolatry and Pagan practices. Worshippers of Baal, (Melkart or Melqart) ritual prostitution, sex worship and infant sacrifice. (Deuteronomy 12:31. Jeremiah 19:4-5). Today some call these practices Choice!

Matt 11:22 "But I Say unto you (Chorazin, Bethsaida), it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the day of Judgment, than for you. (Judgment: krisis, kree'-sis = Divine decision for or against, according to **Divine Holy Law**).

11:23 "And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted unto heaven, shall be brought down to hell: for if the **Mighty Works**, which have been done in thee, had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. (Here we see the 3 linked together for Judgment. No matter how many Miracles **JESUS** Performed, it didn't Change the Heart of the Religious or Political Rulers of these 3 **Jewish** Cities).

11:24 "But I Say unto you, That it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of Judgment, than for thee. (Even **JESUS** sets Sodom as a land that will be Judged by **Divine Holy Law**. This Should Still Deter people from the Pagan Practice of Sodomy, even in our day). **JESUS** Knew What **HE** Was Talking About! Listen well...