

## **Warning: Danger Ahead**

Acts 2:40

Warnings alert us in advance to potential danger.

Warnings are designed for our safety and protection

Warnings are usually based on common sense and are fairly intuitive.

Warnings must be clear and straightforward so they can be easily understood.

Ignoring a warning won't automatically bring immediate consequences.

Warnings require appropriate action if they are to be effective.

God gives us warnings because He loves us and wants to protect us from danger.

### **Two Questions:**

1. Can you hear a warning?
2. If you do, have you taken the appropriate action?

The Context (vv. 37-39):

- Day of Pentecost in Jerusalem
- Disciples have been indwelt by the Holy Spirit
- They are teaching of Jesus in each of the peoples own languages

Did they believe them? Their message was:

1. Repent – be changed  
Experience the forgiveness from your sin
2. Be Baptized – change your allegiance
3. Receive the Holy Spirit

The Warning (v. 40):

- Exhorted to “Be saved from this perverse generation.”
- Escape the form of religiosity you have been a part of
- Perverse – lead astray, misapply, use something for wrong purpose

Moses used “perverse generation” in Old Testament in Deuteronomy 31 & 32 to describe the Israelite people.

“What shall we do?”

<u>REJECT</u> whatever opposes God or His Word	<u>COMMIT TO</u> whatever is true to God and His Word
Think about areas of application in your own life in the areas of marriage, family, work, and your morals. Areas of Application:	
1.	→
2.	→
3.	→
4.	→
<b>Reject system of the world</b>	<b>Commit to what honors God</b>
What else? Are you willing to not do what everyone else is doing?	

*“Be saved from this perverse generation!” (Acts 2:40)*