

I Told You So!

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INTRODUCTION: *Oh those four words – “I told you so . . .”*

I. SADLY, THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE GOD IS JUST WAITING TO DECLARE – “I Told You So”

- A. This is the story in so much of Holy Scripture (Genesis 3; Judges 2:17; Matthew 23:37)
- B. But this is NOT God’s desire! (Ezekiel 33:11)
- C. This is NOT God’s desire for Judgement Day
- D. Consider that in Jesus, God does not say “I told you so,” but **“I love you so!”** (John 3:16)

II. TOO MANY PEOPLE DO NOT BELIEVE GOD LOVES THEM

- A. Sin, Satan, and our evil world make people question God’s intentions toward them
- B. The Pharisees of Jesus’ day (and the “Pharisees” of today) keep wanting to point to an “I-told-you-so” God
- C. In our own hearts we sinful people often see God as a judgemental “I-told-you-so” God
- D. God’s desire is not to declare – “I told you so”, but – **“I love you so!”** (John 3:16 & 17)

CONCLUSION: *“More than all the dollars, lira, francs, marks, yen & pounds in the world!”*