

## **Capernaum Exalted to the Heavens (Matthew 11:20-24)**

- On the northwest border of Galilee, a plain known as Gennesaret
- On that plain were three cities: Chorazin, Bethsaida/Capernaum
- Today there is no hint that those cities ever existed on that plain

### **I. Capernaum was Exalted to the Heavens**

- i. Here Jesus performed a great deal of His miracles
- ii. Jesus preached here
- iii. Jesus prayed here (Mark 1:35)
- iv. Because the Holy Spirit descended here
  - a. America likewise has been exalted to the heavens
    - i. By the preaching of the Gospel
    - ii. By the pouring out of the Spirit
    - iii. By the Spirit being poured out on your heart

### **II. Capernaum Did Not Repent**

- i. Some would not go and hear
- ii. Some went for a while
- iii. Some followed Him all the time
- iv. Many will not come and hear but carry on unrepentant in sin
- v. Some have come and gone away offended
- vi. Some have done many things but have still not repented

### **III. Capernaum Was Brought Down to Hell**

- i. According to justice
- ii. According to Truth
- iii. In the nature of things