

## Uncertain Days

That we are living in uncertain times is obvious, even to the most casual of observers. In this time of recession there have been banks that have gone under, airlines that have lost revenue in the millions of dollars, almost 10% of our society has lost their jobs and the stock market continues to fluctuate wildly. People have little or no confidence in their pensions and costs continue to soar. Homes are foreclosed on a regular basis.

Those that have placed their confidence in these temporal things have been greatly disappointed. During the Great Depression many took their lives as they saw no reason to live on. Many, even today, look to some artificial means to “dull the senses” as the situation is simply too difficult to fathom.

There is hope, but it is in a source that many either openly reject or simply ignore. God’s word, His plan to save man and His precious promises of eternal life provide the only light in a dark tunnel of disappointment. May we be those who look to those promises for our own strength and consolation. May we also spread this good news to others so that they can share in the only things in life that are truly certain.

Sermon Outline: Certainty in an Uncertain Age

1. Men’s promises can be uncertain.
2. Riches are uncertain.
3. The future is uncertain.
4. Beauty is uncertain.
5. Friendship is uncertain.

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