



The Judgment of God

ROMANS 2:1-11

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And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment ... Hebrews 9:27

UNBELIEVERS WHO REJECT JESUS

BELIEVERS WHO ACCEPT JESUS

Great White Throne (Rev 20:11-15)

Bema Seat (2 Cor 5:10)

Judged by their own works

Judged by Christ's work for them

Condemned for unbelief

Saved by belief in Christ

Receive eternal condemnation

Receive eternal rewards (1 Cor 3:11-15)

I. God will judge according to His _____.

Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. v. 1

II. God will judge our faith in _____.

He will render to each one according to his works ... v. 6

III. God will judge everyone _____.

For God shows no partiality. v. 11

JESUS IS THE JUDGE WHO ALONE CAN PARDON THE SINNER.

① _____ who you're trusting in to be proven as righteous.

Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? v. 3

② _____ God's gracious invitation to continually turn to Him.

Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? v. 4

③ _____ humbly with God as you walk amongst this world.

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8

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ROAD TO REDEMPTION

DEVOTIONAL STUDY

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal His truth and wisdom as you go through this lesson.

1. Read Romans 2:1-11. In what circumstances do you tend to find yourself passing judgment on other people?
2. When Has God's patience, tolerance and kindness brought you to repentance? How does this affect your view of who God is?
3. What does God require of us? Read the references below to inform your answer.
Micah 6:8
Deuteronomy 10:12-13
1 Corinthians 13:3
Isaiah 1:14
Amos 5:21
Hosea 6:6

Why do we sometimes attempt to add more requirements to what God asks of us, and why is that dangerous?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 5:10, 1 Corinthians 3:11-15 and refer to the JUDGMENT OF GOD box on the sermon notes. Christians will be judged for how they lived their lives after following Christ. Is this a new thought to you? In what area of your life does the knowledge of this judgment motivate you to take the next step in your pursuit of Christ-likeness? Be specific on what steps you will be taking.
5. Whom have you judged in a manner not pleasing to God? How can you seek forgiveness?
6. Who in your life is not ready for their day of judgment before God and needs your prayers right now?

"Paul was not teaching salvation by character or good deeds. He was explaining another basic principle of God's judgment: God judges according to deeds, just as He judges according to truth. Paul was dealing here with the consistent actions of a person's life, the total impact of his character and conduct. For example, David committed some terrible sins, but the total emphasis of his life was obedience to God."

WARREN WIERSBE

"The Lord wants us to care about right and wrong. He wants the righteousness of earth to reflect that of heaven. He wants us to be agents of good and to stand against evil. And the best place to start is not far from where you sit right now. Self-examination is the place to begin. ... If we genuinely care about the righteousness of God, if we authentically desire to condemn sin and uphold justice, if we truly want to be champions of good, we must begin with an examination of self. Then, if we have any time remaining, we can call the sin of another into account and we will more likely 'judge' with a humble attitude in a spirit of grace."

CHARLES SWINDOLL

A WONDERFUL OFFER

Being a Christian isn't based on membership in a local church or keeping a set of rules. It involves a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and an understanding of who He is and what He has done to provide man with a way to experience God's love for us. Here's how to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior:

1. Realize that you are sinful and separated from God. (Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6)
 2. Recognize that the penalty for your sin is death—eternal separation from God and all that is good. (Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27)
 3. Understand that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and that He rose again. (Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
 4. Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior. (Romans 4:4-5; Ephesians 2:8-9)
- "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16 NASB) You can use this prayer to express your decision to God:
- "Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in Him alone as the only way to get right with You. Thank You for the forgiveness of sins and the eternal life I now have. Amen."*

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