

Stop Judging Me (part 1)

Why false teachers will be judged by God 2 Peter 2:4-10a (part 1) Chris Mueller 2-2-2020

Introduction:

John 16:8 *And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.*

Romans 2:16 *God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus.*

2 Timothy 4:1 *I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom.*

2 Corinthians 5:10 *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.*

Matthew 25:35-36 *For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.*

Matthew 25:32-33,46 *All the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats; and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left....These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.*

Revelation 20:11-12,15 *Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds...And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.*

Matthew 7:1 *Do not judge so that you will not be judged.*

1 Samuel 16:7 *Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.*

1 Corinthians 5:12-13 *For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Do you not judge those who are within the church? But those who are outside, God judges. Remove the wicked man from among yourselves.*

1 Corinthians 6:2-3 *Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? If the world is judged by you, are you not competent to constitute the smallest law courts? Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more matters of this life?*

2 Corinthians 5:21 *He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

2 Peter 2:4-10 *But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves. Many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned; and in their greed they will exploit you with false words; their judgment from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep. For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment; and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; and if He condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destruction by reducing them to ashes, having made them an example to those who would live ungodly lives thereafter; and if He rescued righteous Lot, oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men (for by what he saw and heard that righteous man, while living among them, felt his righteous soul tormented day after day by their lawless deeds), then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment, and especially those who indulge the flesh in its corrupt desires and despise authority.*

#1 P _____ examples of God's judgment of the ungodly and rescuing the godly PROVE God will judge 4-8

1st _____ were judged by God - the HEIGHT of God's wrath

4 For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment

Isaiah 14, Ezekiel 28, Revelation 12

Ephesians 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Jude 6-7 And angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day, just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them, since they in the same way as these indulged in gross immorality and went after strange flesh, are exhibited as an example in undergoing the punishment of eternal fire.

1 Peter 3:19-20 in which also He went and made proclamation to the spirits now in prison, who once were disobedient, when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark.

Genesis 6:1-6 Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose. Then the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless, his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown. Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. The Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

Mark 12:25 They neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.

2 Peter 2:4 For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment.

Revelation 9:1-2 I saw a star from heaven which had fallen to the earth; and the key of the bottomless pit was given to him. He opened the bottomless pit, and smoke went up out of the pit, like the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by the smoke of the pit.

Revelation 9:11 They have as king over them, the angel of the abyss; his name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in the Greek he has the name Apollyon.

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.

IF God will judge His Angels so severely, THEN He will certainly judge false teachers and ALL people who are opposed to HIS WILL

TAKE HOME:

A - God's _____ is revealed from heaven against ungodliness

Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.

B - Nice people who continue to reject Christ are _____ up wrath

Romans 2:5 Because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God.

C - God will judge everyone, and those in Christ will be _____

Romans 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.

D - Those in Christ will be judged for _____

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. The Scripture teaches all intrinsically know they will face judgement—how should that change the way Christians talk to the lost?
2. Describe all the differences between the judgment that Christians face and the judgment non-Christians face.
3. How is it that genuine believers are saved by grace through faith but are judged by works?
4. What are the difficulties in believing fallen angels corrupted the human race? What are the advantages of that understanding?
5. If God judged angels for their corruption, is it certain God will judge false teachers for their corruption?
6. In light of the coming judgement for saved and unsaved, how should Christians live differently this week?

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