

Outline – August 14, 2022
Genesis 6:5; Deuteronomy 28:13-15
Isaiah 1:4-9; Hebrews 10:29-31

Judgment Is A Daily Reality

- I. **(Why God matters) Judgment is a theme found throughout the Bible**
 - A. The flood of Noah
 - 1. Every intent of the thoughts of his heart was on evil continually
Genesis 6
 - 2. The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah – Genesis 18:20 – and their sin is exceedingly grave
 - 3. Babylonians destroy Jerusalem – 2 Kings 24
 - 4. The Apocalypse – Revelation 6
- II. **Yet some don't believe in judgment (That God matters)**
 - A. Like the Trojan horse in Homer's Odyssey
 - 1. Overconfident
 - 2. Wasn't cautious
 - 3. Deception was easy
 - 4. The enemy came in
 - 5. Destroyed from within
 - B. That is the picture of many people and many nations
- III. **Reason to believe in judgment**
 - A. In our conscience
 - 1. Justice must occur
 - 2. Judgment must be a reality
 - 3. Someone must pay
 - B. The principle of "sowing and reaping"
 - C. It is found throughout the Bible
 - D. Jesus spoke of judgment
 - E. The reality of the cross
- IV. **The 7 types of judgment**
 - A. Personal judgment
 - 1. Consequences of our actions
 - 2. Sowing and reaping
 - 3. Wages of sin is death
 - B. Nations that curse/attack Israel
 - 1. Genesis 12
 - C. Nations that turn from God and embrace evil
 - 1. Natural disasters
 - a. Flood
 - b. Fire

- c. Drought
 - d. Earthquake
 - e. Pestilence
- 2. Attach/defeat of enemies
- 3. Captive/enslaved by enemies
- 4. Economic breakdown
- 5. Civil collapse
- 6. Moral collapse/rise perversion
- 7. When children are sacrificed
- D. Judgment of Israel
- E. Judgment of believers
- F. Judgment of nonbelievers
- G. Judgment of Satan
- V. What will be the 7 standards of judgment?**
 - A. Love
 - B. Commandments of God
 - C. Our works
 - D. Our opportunities
 - E. Our heart
 - F. Our treatment of God's people
 - G. What did you do with Jesus?
- VI. What 7 things postpone judgment? (Personally, nationally)**
 - A. Seeking God's will
 - B. Loving, helping, blessing others
 - C. Honoring God, people of God, the Word of God
 - D. Worship and praise
 - E. Sharing God's grace
 - F. Providing for and protecting the innocent
 - G. Repentance
- VII. The Cross: The ultimate sign of judgment**
 - A. The prophecy of the cross
 - B. The person on the cross
 - C. The purpose of the cross
 - D. The people around the cross
 - E. The pardon by the cross

Does God Matter?
We Will All Stand Before Him,
Face Him As Either A Loving Father
Or Righteous Judge.
You Get To Decide.