

# GOD'S JUDGMENTS

## A STUDY OF HOW GOD JUDGES THROUGH THE AGES

"So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God."  
- Romans 14:12

### 1. God's Judgment

- a. Man is accountable to God as his Creator – Isa 45:22-23; Rom 14:10-12
- b. God judges men for sin – Rom 2:5-6
- c. His judgment is just – (not always bad if you're a victim)
  - i. "Don't judge" does not provide amnesty – Mat 7:1-2 & 19
  - ii. Spiritual judgment is good – 1 Cor 2:15; Phil 1:9
  - iii. Proper judgment is a right thing - Psalm 37:27-30; 106:3
  - iv. Judgment is needed for the poor - Psalm 72:2-4; 74:20-21; 103:6; 119:121
- d. God's judgment/punishment was restrained for Christ's sake—Gen 3:15,22; Rom 5:18
- e. Salvation is always by grace through faith in God's provision - Rom 2:16

### 2. Judgments of God ~ The question should not be if he judges, it is *how* he judges?

- a. God's judgments are always made clear; not up to personal interpretation!
- b. Garden – According to their works – Rom 5:12
  - i. Provision – Gen 3:21-24
- c. The Flood – According to their hearts - Gen 6:3-6
  - i. Provision = 2 Peter 2:5; The whole family and prophets - Gen 5:29
- d. OT Israel – According to a covenant/contract
  - i. Provision = Sacrifice and priest Lev 1:1-4
- e. By the cross – According to God's purpose/Grace – this is the mystery information
  - i. Provision = Christ → 2 Cor 5:21; Rom 3:25
- f. "Judgment seat of Christ" – sometimes called 'Bema' – Rom 14:10 & 2 Cor 5:10
  - i. A judgment of the works/doctrine not the men – 1 Cor 3:12:15
- g. "Sheep and Goat" – National judgment to enter the kingdom – according to Gen 12:3
  - i. A King is established - Mat 25:31
  - ii. Provision = Jesus' earthly ministry/ prophets/ law
- h. "Great white throne" judgment – according to works - Rev 20:11-11-15
  - i. Some call this "final judgment" – it includes all the dead

### 3. God's Judgment and Your Circumstance

- a. Why do bad things happen? → Always because of sin, choices → Gal 6:7
- b. God used to intervene – Amos 4:1-2; Jonah 1:2
- c. Why doesn't God judge/ intervene today? → Because grace is reigning/ not judgment
- d. You are complete in him, not a covenant- Col 2:10; Romans 5:1 (peace)
- e. He is not imputing sins today - 2 Cor 5:19; for salvation – 2 Pet 3:15