

*Paul's Letter to the*  
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# THE SELF-RIGHTEOUS HYPOCRITE

[AND ALL UNBELIEVERS]



Marked by 3 Characteristics in Romans 2:5

1. They are Hard-Hearted.
2. They are Unrepentant
3. They are Blissfully blind to the horror that awaits them.



## Romans 2:1-5

1 Therefore you have no excuse, everyone of you who passes judgment, for in that which you judge another, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things.

2 And we know that the judgment of God rightly falls upon those who practice such things.

3 But do you suppose this, O man, when you pass judgment on those who practice such things and do the same yourself, that you will escape the judgment of God?

4 Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

5 But 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."





## Hosea 11

“When Israel was a youth I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son. The more they called them, the more they went from them; they kept sacrificing to the Baals and burning incense to idols. Yet it is I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them in My arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of a man, with bonds of love, and I became to them as one who lifts the yoke from their jaws; and I bent down and fed them...(7) So My people are bent on turning from Me. Though they call them to the One on high, none at all exalts Him.”





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- Proverbs 26:12 “Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.”
- Proverbs 11:7 “When the wicked dies, his hope will perish.”



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## REVELATION 21:8

“But the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone which is the second death.”





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# STORING UP WRATH

“You are taking the germs of death into your own throat. Turn ye, for why will ye die? You are cutting down the tree that has sheltered you, and it must fall upon you....you are weaving the rope that must hang you....you are lighting the fire of your own doom....you are sharpening the sword that must pierce you...you are forging the chains that must forever bind you...you are digging beneath the foundations of your house and the edifice must crash upon you.....” Donald Gray Barnhouse

- Ezek. 33:11 “Turn back, turn back, from your evil ways! Why then will you die, O house of Israel?”





# THE DAY OF WRATH

- Gods final judgment of sinful mankind.
- 2 Peter 3:7 "But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men."
- 2 Thess 1:7-8 "The Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus"





## REVELATION 20:11-15

“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 the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”





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# WHAT OF THE CHRISTIAN AND GOD'S WRATH?



Ephesians 1:7 "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses"

1 Thessalonians 5:9–10 "For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him."