

Evidence of God's Judgment

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Genesis 3:12-13, *“The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate.” “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”*

Genesis 6:5, *“The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of this heart was only evil continually.”*

2 Peter 3:9, *“The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.”*

1 Peter 3:20-21, *“The patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which...eight persons, were brought safely through the water. ²¹ Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.”*

2 Peter 2:4-9, *“If God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment; ⁵ 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; ⁶ 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; ⁷ and if He rescued righteous Lot, oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men ⁸ (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), ⁹ then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment.”*

2 Timothy 3:12, *“Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.”*

Exodus 34:7, *“God will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations.”*

Hebrews 10:29-31, *“How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace? ³⁰ For we know Him who said, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay.” And again, “The Lord will judge His people.” ³¹ It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God.”*

2 Corinthians 5:10, *“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.”*

Six areas in our lives that will be judged:

1. We will be judged by our levels of repentance

Luke 13:5, *“I tell you no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”*

2 Corinthians 7:10, *“Sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.”*

2. We will be judged by our deeds

Romans 2:5-6, *“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, ⁶ who will render to each person according to his deeds.”*

Matthew 16:27, *“The Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and will then repay every man according to his deeds.”*

3. We will be judged by our words

Matthew 12:36-37, *“I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment. ³⁷ For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”*

4. We will be judged by our thoughts (Matthew 5:28, Ephesians 2:3, Hebrews 4:12)

2 Corinthians 10:5, *“We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.”*

5. We will be judged by our secrets

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

6. We will be judged by our obedience to the gospel

2 Thessalonians 1:5-8, *“This is a plain indication of God’s righteous judgment so that you will be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which indeed you are suffering. ⁶ For after all it is only just for God to repay with affliction those who afflict you, ⁷ and to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, ⁸ dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.”*