

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

—Romans 15:13 ESV

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“Heaven is not a reward for righteous people; it is a gift for guilty people.”

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⁶He will render to each one according to his works: ⁷to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; ⁸but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury.

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⁹There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek, ¹⁰but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. ¹¹For God shows no partiality.

—Romans 2:6-11 ESV

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Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!”

—Revelation 14:13 ESV

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⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. —Ephesians 2:8-10 ESV

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“A mission field is anywhere you are at work to extend the Kingdom of God through the message and ministry of the gospel.”

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**The Judgment of God is a...
Reality for Each and Everyone of Us**

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He will render to each one according to his works... —Romans 2:6 ESV

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But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

—Romans 2:5 ESV

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- **There is a Final Judgment**
Revelation 20:11-15
- **This Judgment Follows Death**
Hebrews 9:27
- **All Will Be Judged By Christ**
John 5:22, 27; 2 Timothy 4:1
- **There is a Separate Judgment for Believers**
1 Cor. 3:13; 2 Cor. 5:10

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“Paul’s introduction of divine judgment in Romans 2 is abrupt and his assumption is that his readers recognize its reality... God’s judgment is a fact of human existence that must be reckoned with if people want to escape the realm of fantasy and live in the real world...”

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“If God does not judge a man ultimately, that means that his actions have no ultimate value, and the man whose actions lack ultimate value has little alternative but to view his life as being devoid of meaning and his existence as totally inconsequential...”

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“For if God regards what we *do* important enough to judge, He certainly must regard what we *are* as important enough to matter.”

—Stuart Briscoe

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**The Judgment of God Will Be...
Fair and Balanced**

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**For God shows no partiality.
—Romans 2:11 ESV**

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Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God.

—1 Corinthians 4:5 ESV

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**The Judgment of God Will Be...
Tangible and Measurable**

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¹²And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.

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¹³And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done.

¹⁴Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.

—Revelation 20:12-14 ESV

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⁹For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building. ¹⁰According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. ¹¹For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

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**¹²Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—
¹³each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done.**

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¹⁴If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

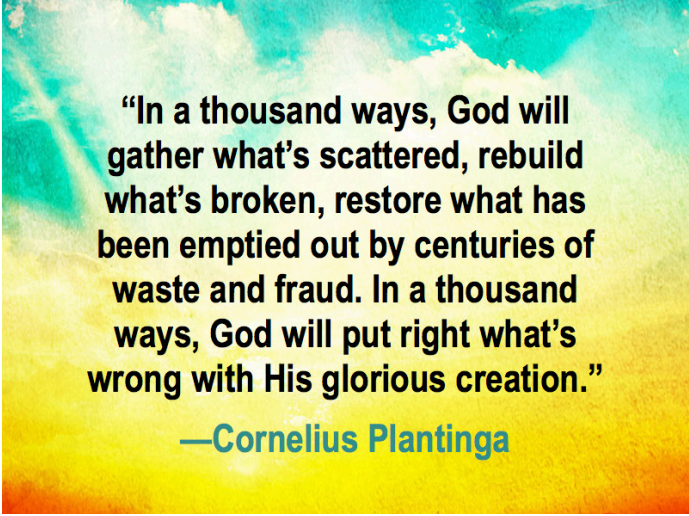
—1 Corinthians 3:9-15 ESV

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The Judgment of God is...

Not Immediate, But Ultimate

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“In a thousand ways, God will gather what’s scattered, rebuild what’s broken, restore what has been emptied out by centuries of waste and fraud. In a thousand ways, God will put right what’s wrong with His glorious creation.”

—Cornelius Plantinga

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