

THE CERTAIN AND NECESSARY JUDGMENT OF GOD

- GOD WILL AND MUST JUDGE (punish; condemn) SIN
- HIS PERFECT JUSTICE MUST AND WILL BE SATISFIED (propitiated)

Judgment of sin and evil is assured

Isa 13:11	I will punish the world for its evil, the wicked for their sins. I will put an end to the arrogance of the haughty and will humble the pride of the ruthless.
Nah 1:3a	The LORD is slow to anger and great in power; the LORD will not leave the guilty unpunished.
Pr 16:5	The LORD detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished.
Pr 11:21	Be sure of this: The wicked will not go unpunished, but those who are righteous will go free.
Ecc 3:17b	"God will bring to judgment both the righteous and the wicked,
Ps 1:5-6	Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. ⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.
Pr 14:14	The faithless will be fully repaid for their ways, and the good man rewarded for his.
2Pe 2:9	if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue godly men from trials and to hold the unrighteous for the day of judgment, while continuing their punishment.
Mk 12:40	They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. Such men will be punished most severely."
Mk 16:16	Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.
Mt 13:30	Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn."
Jn 5:28-29	"Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out- those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned.
Mal 3:16-4:1	Then those who feared the LORD talked with each other, and the LORD listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the LORD and honored his name. ¹⁷ "They will be mine," says the LORD Almighty, "in the day when I make up my treasured possession. I will

spare them, just as in compassion a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸And you will again see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not. ^{4:1}"Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and that day that is coming will set them on fire," says the LORD Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them.

- Mt 3:10 The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.
- Mt 7:19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.
- Lk 3:17 His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."
- Eze 18:4 For every living soul belongs to me, the father as well as the son-both alike belong to me. The soul who sins is the one who will die.
- Rom 6:23a For the wages of sin is death,
- Rom 8:13a For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die;
- Jn 8:24 I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am [the one I claim to be], you will indeed die in your sins."
- Jn 12:48 There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; that very word which I spoke will condemn him at the last day.
- Act 17:31 For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead."
- Lk 21:22 For this is the time of punishment in fulfillment of all that has been written.
- Rom 2:16 This will take place on the day when God will judge men's secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares.
- Rom 9:28 For the Lord will carry out his sentence on earth with speed and finality."
- Col 3:25a Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for his wrong,
- Rom 1:18-32 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. ²⁰For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-his eternal power and divine nature-have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. ²¹For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²²Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools ²³and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles. ²⁴Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. ²⁵They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator-who is forever praised. Amen. ²⁶Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. ²⁷In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion. ²⁸Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the

knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done. ²⁹They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, ³⁰slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; ³¹they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless. ³²Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

- Col 3:6 Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.
- Rom 2:5 But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed.
- (Rom 3:5-8) But if our unrighteousness brings out God's righteousness more clearly, what shall we say? That God is unjust in bringing his wrath on us? (I am using a human argument.) ⁶Certainly not! If that were so, how could God judge the world? ⁷Someone might argue, "If my falsehood enhances God's truthfulness and so increases his glory, why am I still condemned as a sinner?" ⁸Why not say-"Let us do evil that good may result"? Their condemnation is deserved.)
- Jn 3:36b but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him."
- Rev 6:15-17 Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and every slave and every free man hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains. ¹⁶They called to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! ¹⁷For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?"
- Jude 14-15 Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men: "See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones ¹⁵to judge everyone, and to convict all the ungodly of all the ungodly acts they have done in the ungodly way, and of all the harsh words ungodly sinners have spoken against him."
- Isa 1:18-20 "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. ¹⁹If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land; ²⁰but if you resist and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword." For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.
- Jer 16:17 My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from me, nor is their sin concealed from my eyes.
- 1Pe 4:5 But they will have to give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.
- Mt 12:36-37 But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. ³⁷For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."
- Heb 4:13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Pr 15:3 The eyes of the LORD are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.

Ecc 12:14 For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.

Lk 8:17 For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open.

1Co 4:5b wait till the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts.

Lk 16:15a He said to them, "You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of men, but God knows your hearts.

Jer 17:10a "I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind,
Ecc 11:9 Be happy, young man, while you are young, and let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth. Follow the ways of your heart and whatever your eyes see, but know that for all these things God will bring you to judgment.

Heb 9:27 Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,
2Co 5:10a For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ,
Ecc 3:15b and God will call the past to account.
Rom 14:12 So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.
Dt 7:10 But those who hate him he will repay to their face by destruction; he will not be slow to repay to their face those who hate him.

(Ex 8:15 But when Pharaoh saw that there was relief, he hardened his heart and would not listen to Moses and Aaron, just as the LORD had said.)

(2Pe 3:3-10 First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. ⁴They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation." ⁵But they deliberately forget that long ago by God's word the heavens existed and the earth was formed out of water and by water. ⁶By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed. ⁷By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men. ⁸But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. ⁹The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. ¹⁰But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare.)

(Ecc 8:11 When the sentence for a crime is not quickly carried out, the hearts of the people are filled with schemes to do wrong.)

Ps 37:13 but the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he knows their day is coming.
Rom 2:2 Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth.

Ps 9:8a He will judge the world in righteousness;
Ps 96:13 they will sing before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his truth.

Mt 24:35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

Suffering; torment; anguish!

- Mt 13:40-43 "As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. ⁴²They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.
- Mt 13:47-50 "Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. ⁴⁸When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. ⁴⁹This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.
- Rev 20:15 If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.
- Rev 21:8 But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars-their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."
- Mk 9:43-48 If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where "their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched."
- Heb 10:26-31 If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, ²⁷but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God. ²⁸Anyone who rejected the law of Moses died without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. ²⁹How much more severely do you think a man deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God under foot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace? ³⁰For we know him who said, "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," and again, "The Lord will judge his people." ³¹It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.
- Rom 2:8-9 But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger. ⁹There will be trouble and distress for every human being who does evil: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile;

Eternal!

- 2Th 1:8-9 He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power
- Mt 25:46 "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."