



“The Judgment of God”

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I. **Revelation 20:11-15**

A. There will be a day....

1. When Judgment comes upon this earth...
2. When all will stand before Him....

B. But let us understand a balanced (Word) approach about God’s Judgment

1. Because we see this Great White Throne and read of the judgment of God...added with the O.T. knowledge of God’s punishment toward disobedience and sin, our minds have a view of God that is unhealthy.
2. Before Jesus....After the church (picture of someone ready to scold)
3. After Jesus and before His return....(**Luke 2:13-14**) / The greatest message of all...Peace, Good Will Toward All Men! (We are living in the Period of Grace).

C. God Is Not Judging You...

1. Why? Because Jesus took that Judgment on the cross! **John 12:31-32**
 - The subject of the sentence is “Judgment”...
 - Doesn’t it make more sense that Jesus would Draw (Drag is the literal word) all judgment rather than people? There are so many that never come to Jesus and so many that never will.
2. The message of Jesus reveals the Father’s love toward you: **Matthew 7:7-11**
3. Picture this....The Father with open arms...this is why **Hebrews 4:16** says, “Come boldly to the **THRONE OF GRACE**...” Not Throne of Judgment!

II. Judgment and Condemnation

A. If God is not Judging you, then who or what is?

1. Satan, who is known as the Accuser of the Brethren.
2. Sin, or Separation from God (**John 5:14**)

B. Change your thinking...

1. Anytime something goes wrong, what does our mind tend toward?
 - God is punishing me.
 - What did I do wrong?
2. You are no longer bound by sin, so don’t allow it to control your thoughts!
3. **Romans 8:1-2**
 - This should not give you a “license to sin”, but rather a freedom to live!
 - And if you do miss the mark, come running! (**1 John 2:1-2**) / propitiation – atonement, expiator (**someone who amends or acts to make up for a fault; Redeemer**).

Volunteer at WVC!

Our church thrives because of the hearts and hands of people like you.

Whether you love greeting guests, serving children, praying with others, or helping behind the scenes, there's a place for your gifts. Volunteering isn't just a role — it's building community, growing spiritually, and making a meaningful impact.

Interested in serving?

We would love to help you get connected! Reach out to our Outreach Team Leaders, Nathanael and Kailee Machen to learn more about serving opportunities in any of these areas:

Worship Team
Media Team
Security Team
Usher Team
Greeter Team
Children's Ministry Team

Thank you for considering being part of what God is doing at WVC!

"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." — 1 Peter 4:10 (NKJV)