

AFTERLIFE

MESSAGE NOTES

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God the Judge Will Judge

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1. God is rightly the Judge of His creation

Psalm 96:13

As you hear the issues that we're talking about during this series do you retaliate with "How dare you, God!" or rejoice with "How great you are, God!"

Isaiah 45:18, 22-24

Romans 9:19-21

2. God will judge those whose names are not found in the Book of Life

Revelation 20:11-15

Revelation 21:27

God is the God of "the other book" – the Lamb's book of life

Revelation 21:1-4

3. Jesus' followers will be judged based on how they invest their lives

1 Corinthians 3:11-14

2 Corinthians 5:10

You do have today and tomorrow and the next days that God gives you to live the kind of life that will be rewarded

Now What? Since God is going to rightly judge you, be sure that you take Jesus up on His offer to stand in your place

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HOME GROUP NOTES

Week of May 12, 2019



Share It

Get to know one another

When did you first think about the judgment of God?
How did you respond?



Study the Word

Learning to know God from the Bible

The Scriptures teach that God is the righteous judge of all people. Read the following Scriptures to understand who and how He judges.

What do we learn from Psalm 96:13? Why might the writer "sing?"

Read Revelation 20:11-15. How does God judge?
What are the results?

Read Revelation 21:1-4. According to verse three, what is God's ultimate goal? What does this say about God?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:10 and 1 Corinthians 3:11. How are believers in Christ judged? What are the results?

People respond differently to the idea of being judged by God. How do you feel about it?



Discuss Together

Discuss how God can change our lives

What indicators reveal that our culture which hates being judged is extremely judgmental? Why do some people hate the thought of being judged? Why do you think that Christ-followers are accused of being judgmental?

What do we learn about God in Revelation 21:3? What do you think and feel when you read this?
How can we communicate God's desire to the people in our worlds?

We read that "Jesus' followers will be judged based on how they invest their lives." What does 'invest' look like? What does it take to be a good investor? What is our motivation to "invest?" (see Matthew 25:21-23)



Time to Pray

Praying with and for one another helps us trust in God together. Please pray . . .

- Pray that the truth of judgment motivates us to invest our lives
- Pray for people you know who are facing judgment without Christ
- Pray for our global partners, especially those in difficult places



Apply It This Week

A challenge to apply what we are learning

Ask someone this week if they understand the judgment of God and the Book of Life.