

The One True God

LESSON #13 “GOD IS LAWGIVER AND JUDGE

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Isaiah 5:16 But the LORD of hosts shall be exalted in judgment, And God who is holy shall be hallowed in righteousness.

Isaiah 33:22 (For the LORD is our Judge, The LORD is our Lawgiver, The LORD is our King; He will save us);

James 4:12 There is one Lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy. Who are you to judge another?

THE FOUNDATION OF GOD’S LAW

Mark 12:29-31 Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one. **30** 'And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. **31** "And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

THE LAW REVEALED IN THE SCRIPTURES

Exodus 20:1-17 And God spoke all these words, saying: **2** "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. **3** "You shall have no other gods before Me. **4** "You shall not make for yourself a carved image- any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; **5** you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, **6** but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. **7** "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain. **8** "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, **10** but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. **11** For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. **12** "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you. **13** "You shall not murder. **14** "You shall not commit adultery. **15** "You shall not steal. **16** "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. **17** "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's. **18** Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, **17** that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Hebrews 1:1-2 God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, **2** has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

THE LAW REVEALED IN THE HEART

Luke 12:47-48 "And that servant who knew his master's will, and did not prepare himself or do according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes. **48** "But he who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes, shall be beaten with few. For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.

Romans 2:12 For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law

Romans 1:19-20 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. **20** For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

Romans 2:14-15 for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, **15** who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them)

GOD AS JUDGE

1 Samuel 2:3 "Talk no more so very proudly; Let no arrogance come from your mouth, For the LORD is the God of knowledge; And by Him actions are weighed.

Job 37:16 Do you know how the clouds are balanced, Those wondrous works of Him who is perfect in knowledge?

Psalm 147:4-5 He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name. **5** Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite.

Isaiah 40:28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

Job 34:21-23 "For His eyes are on the ways of man, And He sees all his steps. **22** There is no darkness nor shadow of death Where the workers of iniquity may hide themselves. **23** For He need not further consider a man, That he should go before God in judgment.

Psalm 33:13-15 The LORD looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men. **14** From the place of His dwelling He looks On all the inhabitants of the earth; **15** He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works.

Proverb 5:21 He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works.

Proverb 15:3 The eyes of the LORD are in every place, Keeping watch on the evil and the good.

Proverb 15:11 Hell and Destruction are before the LORD; So how much more the hearts of the sons of men.

Jeremiah 17:10 I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, Even to give every man according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings.

Hebrews 4:13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

Psalm 139:1-4 O LORD, You have searched me and known me. **2** You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. **3** You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. **4** For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.

Psalm 139:11-12 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me; **12** Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.

1 Kings 8:39 then hear in heaven Your dwelling place, and forgive, and act, and give to everyone according to all his ways, whose heart You know (for You alone know the hearts of all the sons of men),

Psalm 7:9 Oh, let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end, But establish the just; For the righteous God tests the hearts and minds.

Psalm 94:11 The LORD knows the thoughts of man, That they are futile.

Romans 2:16 in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

THE DIVINE JUDGE

Genesis 18:25 Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

Hebrews 12:23 to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect,

Psalm 7:11 God is a just judge, And God is angry with the wicked every day.

2 Timothy 4:8 Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Isaiah 30:18 Therefore the LORD will wait, that He may be gracious to you; And therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you. For the LORD is a God of justice; Blessed are all those who wait for Him.

Psalm 9:7-8 But the LORD shall endure forever; He has prepared His throne for judgment. **8** He shall judge the world in righteousness, And He shall administer judgment for the peoples in uprightness.

Ecclesiastes 12:14 For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.

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Genesis 18:25 "Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

Psalms 96:10-13 Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns; The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously." **11** Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; **12** Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the LORD. **13** For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth.

Isaiah 5:16 But the LORD of hosts shall be exalted in judgment, And God who is holy shall be hallowed in righteousness.

Revelation 20:11-13 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. **12** And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. **13** The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

a. Confidence in Christ alone:

Romans 5:1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Philippians 3:3 For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh,

Hebrews 10:17-23 then He adds, "Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." **18** Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin. **19** Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, **20** by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, **21** and having a High Priest over the house of God, **22** let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. **23** Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

b. Obedience:

2 Corinthians 5:9-10 Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. **10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

c. Godliness:

2 Peter 3:11-14 Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, **12** looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? **13** Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. **14** Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless;

d. Reverent worship:

Revelation 14:7 saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."

e. Gravity:

1 Peter 4:7 But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers.

f. Hope and joy:

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g. Commitment of both ourselves and our causes to God

Romans 12:19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.

1 Peter 2:23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously;

Psalm 37:5-6 Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass. **6** He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday.