

“God the Judge: A Reality that Brings Hope”

John 5:16-30

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Introduction:

I. God’s judgment is the foundation of moral _____ and social _____.

1. Moral _____

2. Social _____

II. God’s judgment rightly takes away all self _____.

1. **You will be judged according to your _____**

I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned. Matt 12:36,37

It is by grace you have been saved, through faith-- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8,9

By their fruit you will recognize them. Matt 7:20

2. **You will be judged according to what you _____**

What may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For 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. For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him. Rom 1:19-21

III. God’s judgment on _____ sets believers free.

The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him. John 8:29

We make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. II Cor 5:9,10

Conclusion: