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 (1 Peter 1:17)

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Notes for 1 Peter 1:17 – Be Holy (Part 3) – Fatherly Fear

The Basic Outline for this Study is as follows

Intro - Grace and Peace – all of our Need – found in God

1) If you call on the Father – WHO?

- Only true of Christians...true of all Christians
- Why begin this way? Flavor exhortation with fatherly feel

2) Who...Judges...each one – WHAT?

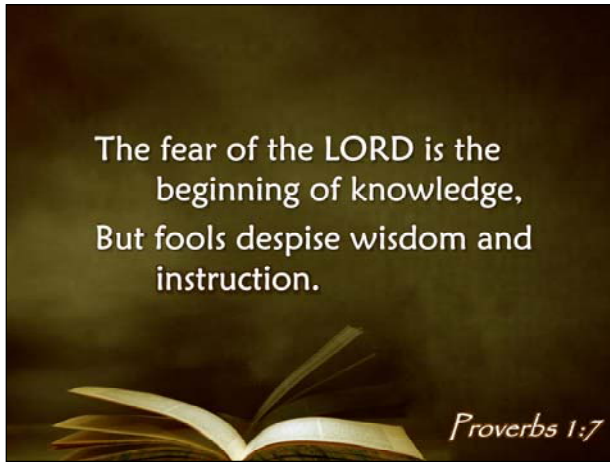
- Non-Christian – God will judge you – Great White Throne
- Yet, this is addressed to Christians – God will judge us all!
- Universal Judgment: each one
- Fair Judgment: without partiality
- Meritorious judgment: ones works
- Present Judgment: discipline
- Future Judgment: Bema Seat

3) Conduct...your stay in Fear- HOW?

- Not unfounded, insulting fear of hell or torment
- Fatherly fear – child to a perfect Dad
- Fear of disappointment
- Fear of discipline
- Fear of divine consequences

The following pages are notes – connected to the PowerPoint Slides we show during the message. On the left top, you will see the PowerPoint Slide that is shown. On the left bottom, the verse in 1 Peter is listed. On the right, notes that follow along with the slides. This is a different way of doing sermon notes, and it might be hard to follow...but I hope not. The above outline is what we are teaching – the notes that follow is the process. May it be helpful is our prayer!

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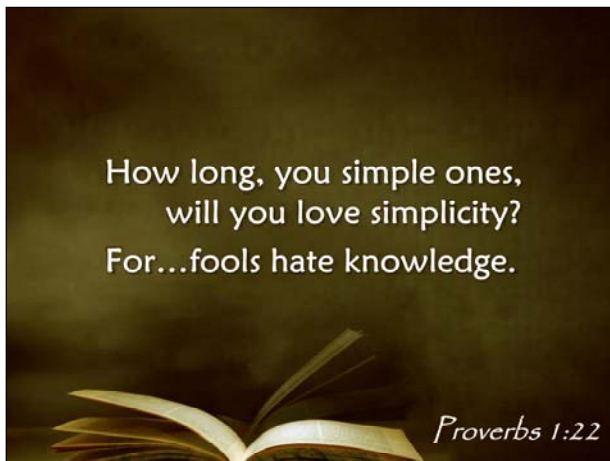
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Nobody likes to be called a fool...
but sometimes is necessary

God Himself calls some fools – not in unkindness or insult, but as a way to wake them up from foolish living

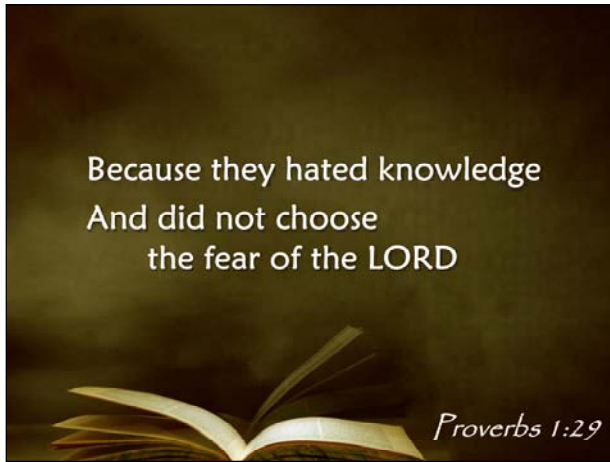
Some of you hear today are fools...
Living foolishly

Fearing the Lord – is the foundation of real knowledge and wisdom...



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Yet foolish ones, living in simplicity ignoring reality, hating good knowledge



They are fools, living foolishly because they avoid knowledge

They are fools because they are not fearing the Lord

Today...do you fear the Lord?

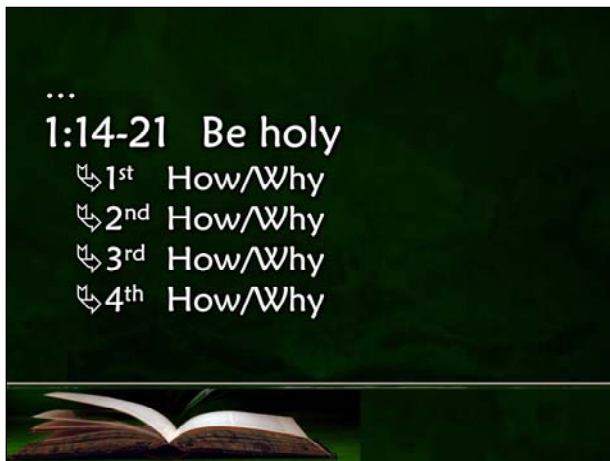
If you don't – you are living foolishly, you are being a fool

Some of you are fools... because you do not fear the Lord

Today...God is going to call you to choose to fear the Lord

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Before we look at that – we need to take a few moments to consider the context of this

Now...call to be Holy – flows thru v.21.


And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; ”

(1 Peter 1:17)

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1:14-21 Be holy

- ↳ 1st Holy is who you are in Christ
- ↳ 2nd How/Why
- ↳ 3rd How/Why
- ↳ 4th How/Why



The first reason He gives us to be holy, is it is what we are

We are Obedient Children (nouns)
 - speaking to Christians (only)
 - is who we are in the inside
 - it is what God has worked in us in the new birth – born again

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2nd Reason He gives us – it is who God is. That God is holy

As draw near to Him, know this and causes us to be like Him


Like Father...like son, child

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 ↳ 1st Holy is who you are in Christ
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 ↳ 3rd Holy in the Fear of God
 ↳ 4th How/Why



Today, we see the Third Reason
 One of the Hows/whys to being holy
 is to have a fear of God


Read verse

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If you call on the Father – WHO?
 ↳ Not everyone, not non-Christian



Notice how it begins

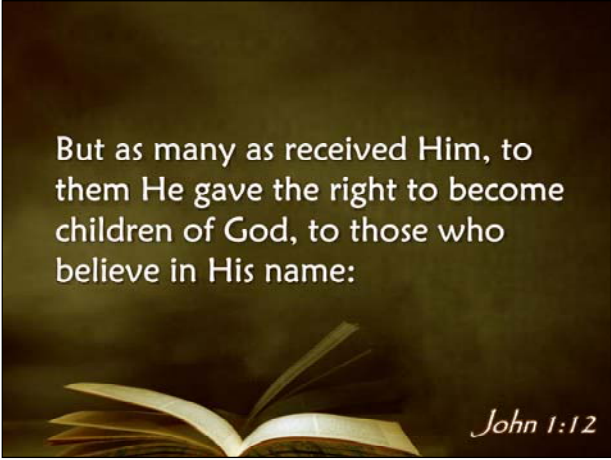
If you call...who is this?

Hear me clearly – not true of all
 - if you are not a Christian, not true
 of you
 - our world likes to put out thoughts
 of the “brotherhood of all men”,
 says “all God’s kids”
 - Biblically...not true

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But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

John 1:12

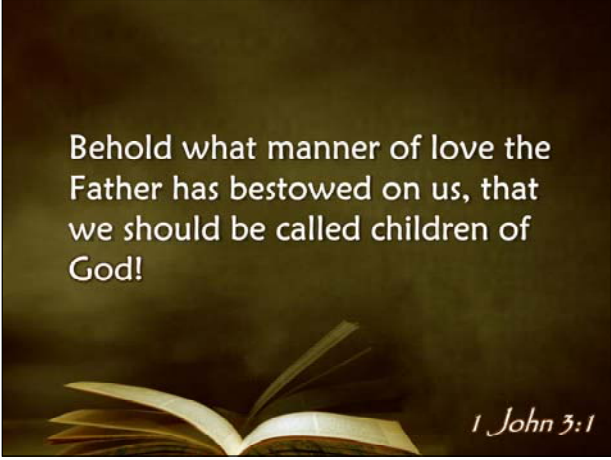
Only when we became saved did we become God's kids

Only Christians have a right to call God Father

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Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!

1 John 3:1

It is an amazing reality, wonderful love to call God Father

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If you call on the Father – WHO?

- ↳ Not everyone, not non-Christian
- ↳ All Christians address God as Father
- ↳ Why conditional intro? “If you...”
- ↳ God is emphasizing “Fatherly” feel



And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one’s work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; ”

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Truth is that all Christians have the right and place to call God father

Then why say it like this? If you call” – sounds conditional, questionable

Simple point – all Christians would have to say yes...and God wants you to say “yes”

Point – wants to make sure you hear the tone of this – this whole exhortation has a Fatherly feel to it, and wants to make sure we have that in its context

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If you call on the Father – WHO?

Who...Judges...each one – WHAT?

- ↳ Non-Christian–you will be judged



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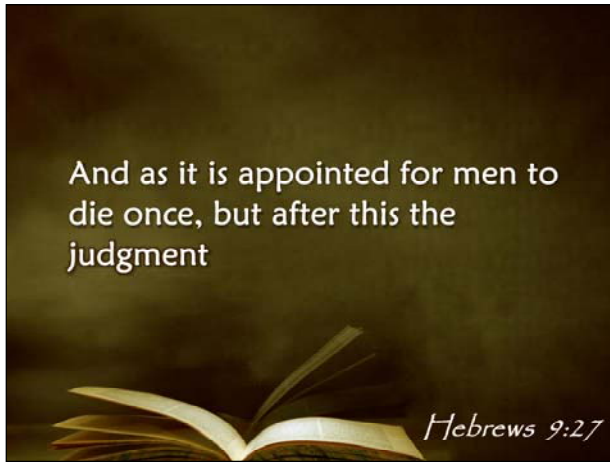
(1 Peter 1:17)

So we know who...now what? What is it that God wants us to hear?

Understand – God will judge each one...

Non-Christian – did you know that? You will be judged by God

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And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment

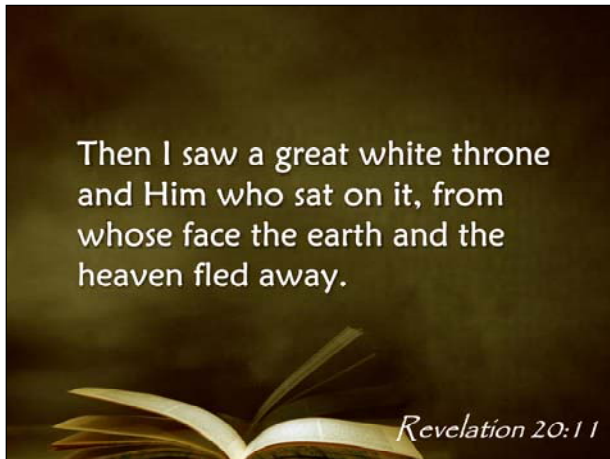
Hebrews 9:27

All die...and all will be judged

What is this judgment...we are shown it in Rev...

And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; ”

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Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away.

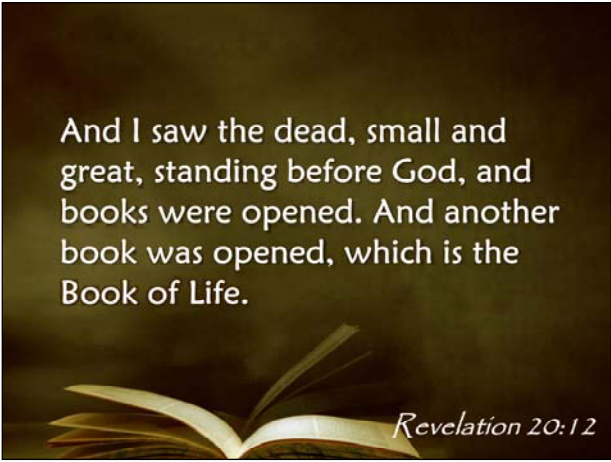
Revelation 20:11

God on the Throne

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(1 Peter 1:17)

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.



All before him – rich, poor, young, old, etc

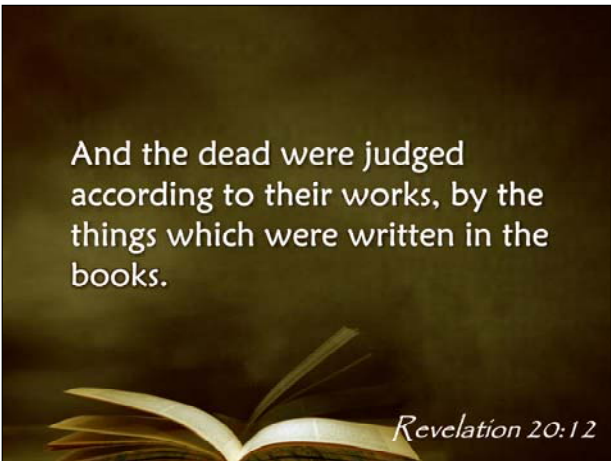
Note the books

And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; ”

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And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.



Dead will be judged by what they did.

Jesus said that people will give an account for every idle word. More than just dealing with murders...

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But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.

Matthew 12:36

Some feel that they could stand in the last judgment- have not done anything really bad.

Not – judged for everything...

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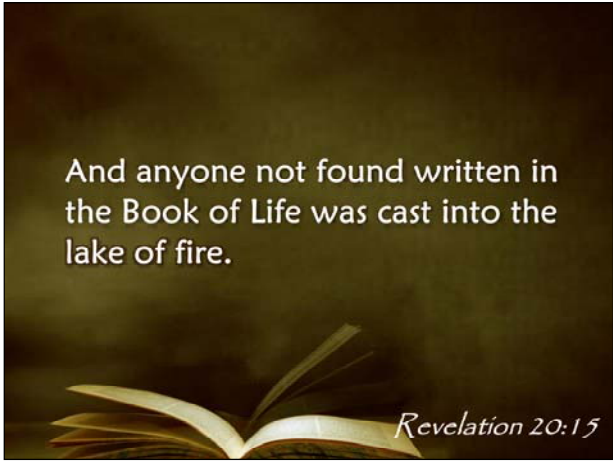
Revelation 20:12

Again...know this is coming

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And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:15

Judged by their words...yet the reality is that if not in the book of life (Jesus's) then go to hell

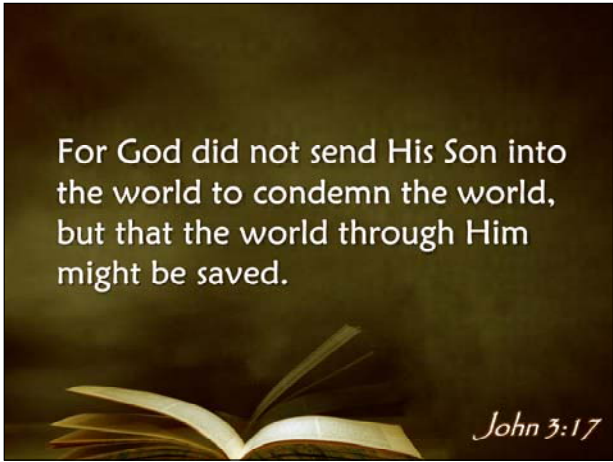
Point?

What is sending them to hell is not Jesus...but their works

Says same in John 3...

And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; ”

(1 Peter 1:17)



For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 3:17

Jesus is not condemning

And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; ”

(1 Peter 1:17)

He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already



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Already condemned by their works

Think of it this way – like having a terminal ill. Die of their illness, it is the sickness that kills

Yet...if there is a cure – and they don't take it – it is still the sickness that kills them

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If you call on the Father – WHO?
Who...Judges...each one – WHAT?
↳ Non-Christian–you will be judged
↳ Yet this is addressed to Christians...
↳ Christian...you will be judged



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So Non-Christian, you will be judged...

Yet...it is not you this is addressed to, but to Christians

Christian...do you understand that God judges you? Will?

How...well lets notice...

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If you call on the Father – WHO?
Who...Judges...each one – WHAT?

- ↳ Universal Judgment: each one
- ↳ Fair Judgment: without partiality
- ↳ Meritorious judgment: ones works
- ↳ Present Judgment: discipline



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(1 Peter 1:17)

Universal – all. Note the word in the text – Each. None will miss this...you won't

Fair – without partiality, no favorites, no changing standard, so unlike our world

Meritorious – based on what you do....on your works

How...when?

Present judgment – discipline today and in this life

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If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten?

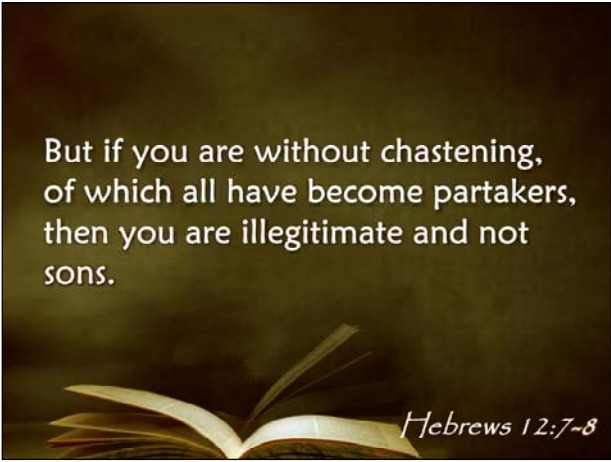


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All Children are disciplined

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But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons.

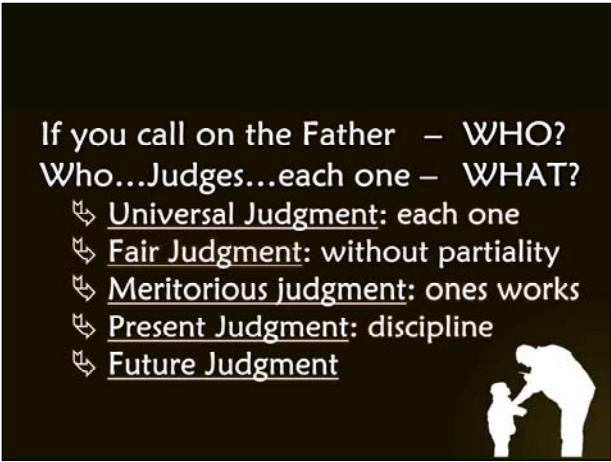
If you are not disciplined, not a Christian.

Did a whole message on this in Hebrews if you want it

But all Christians know this...have this.

So part of the judgment of God is this... spans us

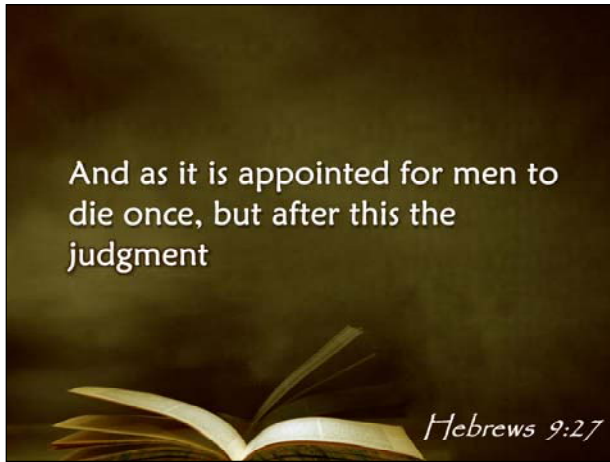
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But understand...there is a future judgment for you as well

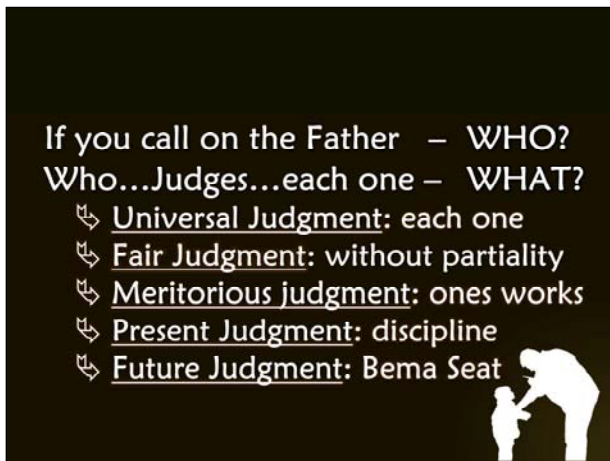
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This verse applies to Christians and non Christians

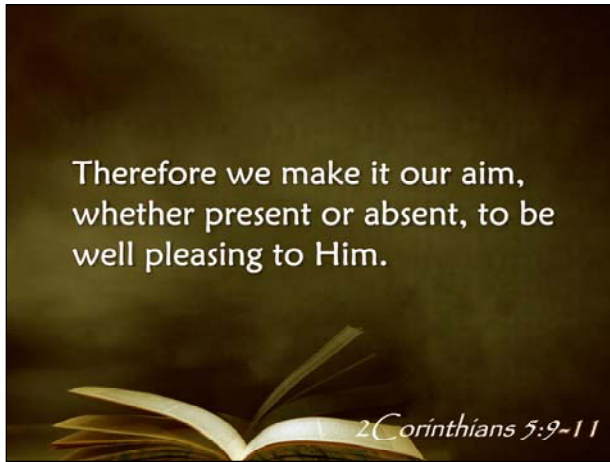
Applies to everyone here

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Often called the Bema seat from the Greek word used for it

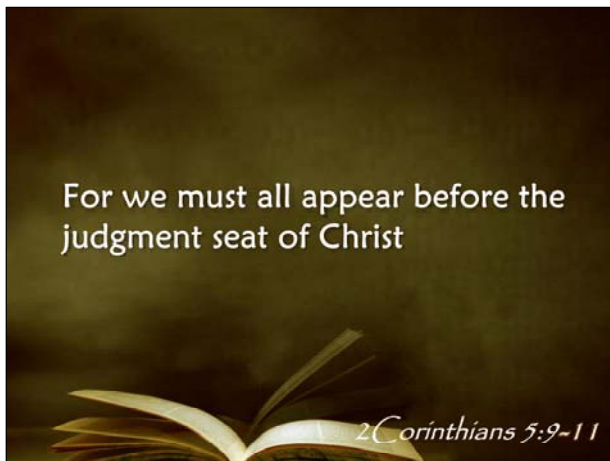
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Paul says aiming to please God – now and then...in that day of judgment

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All of us will appear before Christ, at the judgment seat

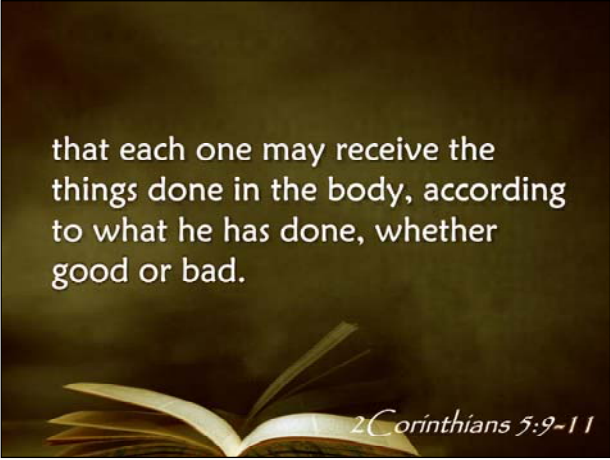
Word here for Judgment Seat is the Greek word Bema

Not a judicial judgment, appointing to wrath, apportioning punishment like a court case

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This judgment seat was what Olympic judges sat at – evaluating and then rewarding contestants

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that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

2 Corinthians 5:9-11

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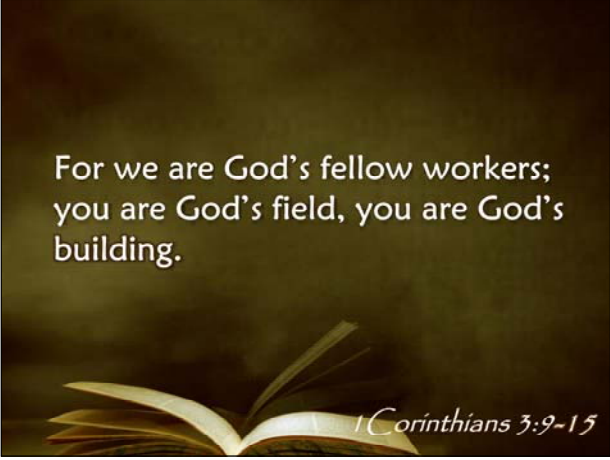
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Notice – we will all receive (honor, blessing, reward)

Notice – good and bad. Some think they will never have to address their bad things before the Lord...not true

No condemnation, but still deal with ...good and bad

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For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.

1 Corinthians 3:9-15

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In 1 Corinthians – gives us another glance at this

Pictures us working...like in a field or building (world, church)

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Be careful, intentional

But let each one take heed how he builds on it.

1 Corinthians 3:9-15

And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; ”

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Whatever you do...will be clear

Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear;

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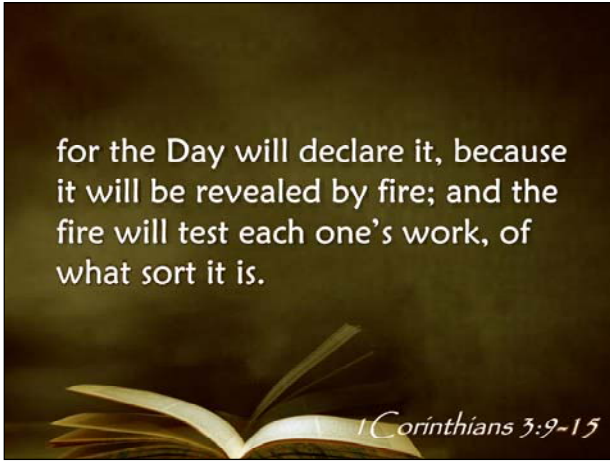
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Tested by fire...picture it

for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.



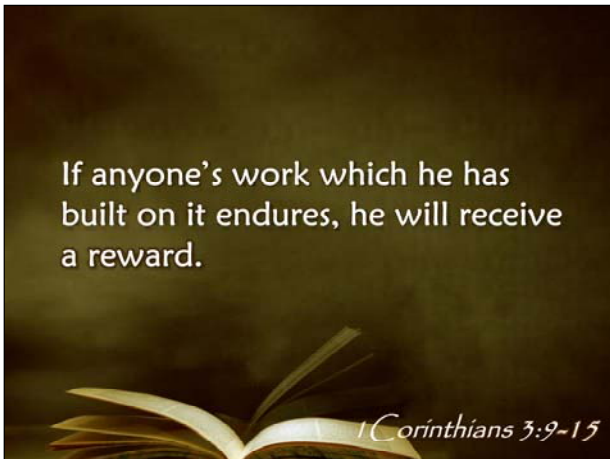
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If lasts the testing – rewarded – the Bema seat

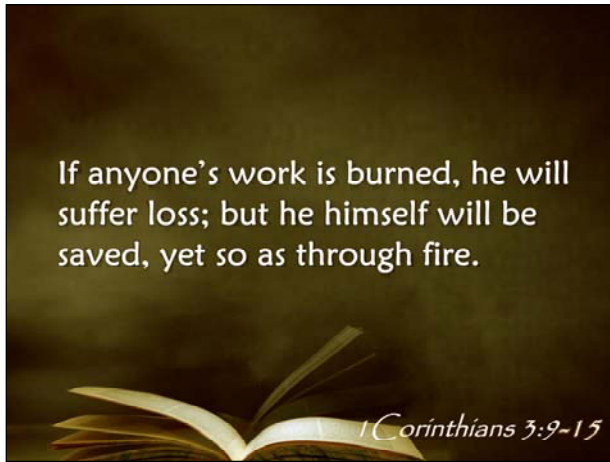
If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward.



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If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

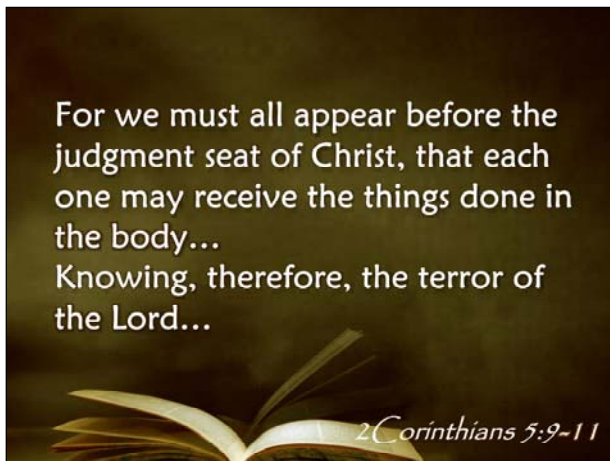
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If burned – not lost, not unsaved...but no reward

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For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body...
Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord...

2 Corinthians 5:9-11

Hear Paul's heart – we all have to be there, go there, be judged

Paul says knowing the terror of the Lord, we serve

Terror – fear. Do you fear God, do you fear this judgment...you should

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Conduct...your stay in Fear- HOW?

- ↳ Not unfounded, insulting fear



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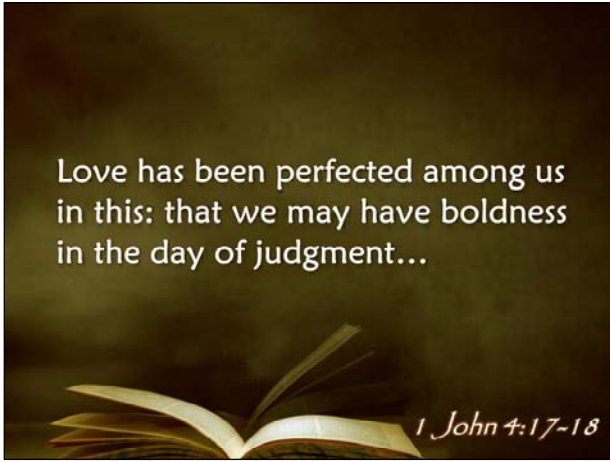
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Point of all this...to fear God

Understand – not an unfounded or insulting fear

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Love has been perfected among us
in this: that we may have boldness
in the day of judgment...

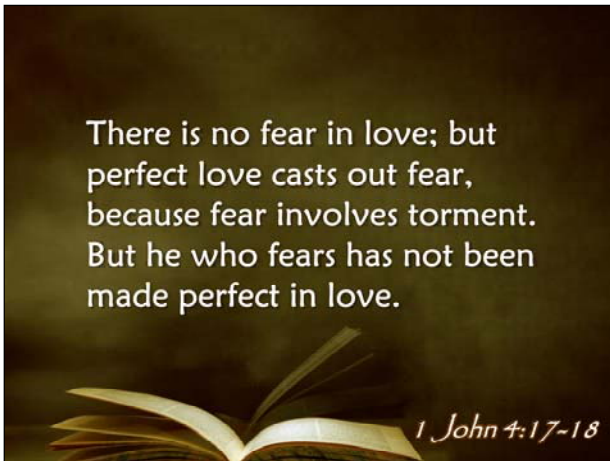


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There is no fear in love; but
perfect love casts out fear,
because fear involves torment.
But he who fears has not been
made perfect in love.



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Perfect love casts out fear

Not saying fear of the Lord is bad,
obviously would contradict Word

But we don't fear torment

Imagine a kid, doing wrong, fearing
being killed, kicked from family,
tortured with needles under finger
tips

Such fears – unfounded and
ultimately insulting to Father

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If you call on the Father – WHO?
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Conduct...your stay in Fear-HOW?

- ↳ Not unfounded, insulting fear
- ↳ Fatherly fear – child to Dad
- ↳ Fear of disappointment
- ↳ Fear of discipline
- ↳ Fear of divine consequences



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(1 Peter 1:17)

Instead – called to a Fatherly Fear

Fear of disappointment

- huge...kids would often say that the disappointment was worse than the punishment

Fear of discipline, of the consequences and what God would have to do to correct. A good child fears grounding, spanking, the cost

Fear includes that day before the judgment seat – want to receive all He has for us – not lose all

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Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:
Fear God and keep His commandments,
For this is man's all.



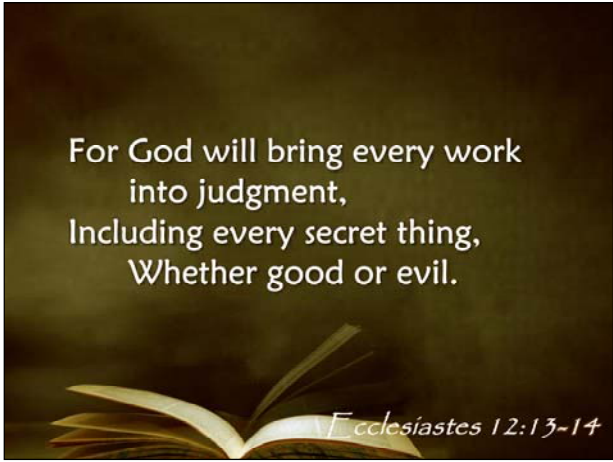
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Solomon, wisest man said this way

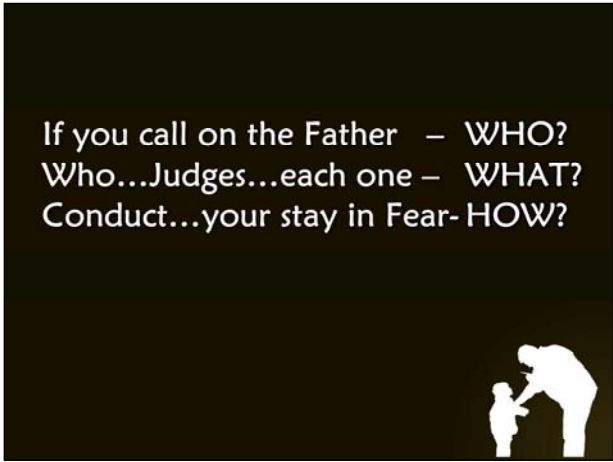
If you sum life up – key is having a fear of God and obeying

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God will judge – know it

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I call you to this Christian

Especially in context of verse...

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...
1:14-21 Be holy
↳ 1st Holy is who you are in Christ
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Calling us to be holy, one of the ways we do it – is fearing God

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(1 Peter 1:17)

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A wise man fears and
departs from evil,
But a fool rages and
is self-confident.



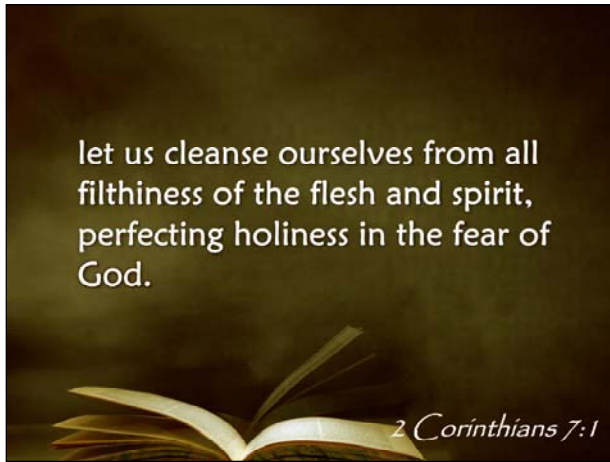
Proverbs 14:16

Picture it – tempted to do something wrong, fear will help keep you from doing that thing

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let us cleanse ourselves from all
filthiness of the flesh and spirit,
perfecting holiness in the fear of
God.

2 Corinthians 7:1

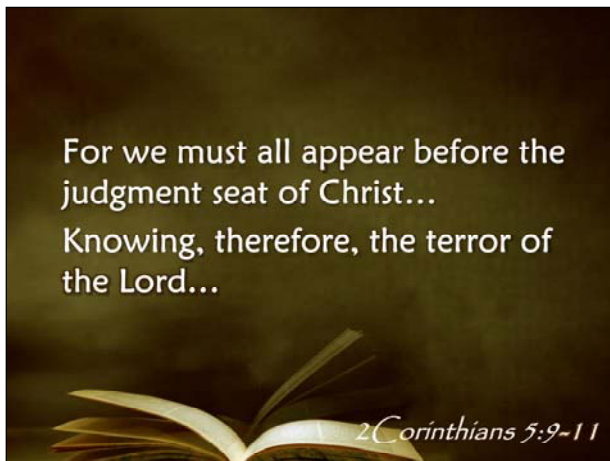
Perfecting holiness in fear

Be Holy – through fear

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For we must all appear before the
judgment seat of Christ...

Knowing, therefore, the terror of
the Lord...

2 Corinthians 5:9-11

Know the fear of the Lord

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If you call on the Father – WHO?
Who...Judges...each one – WHAT?
Conduct...your stay in Fear-HOW?



This call is for Christians, they and they only call God Father

Yet...close calling out to you who are unsaved

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but others save with fear,
pulling them out of the fire



Jude 23

Fear is a good motivator

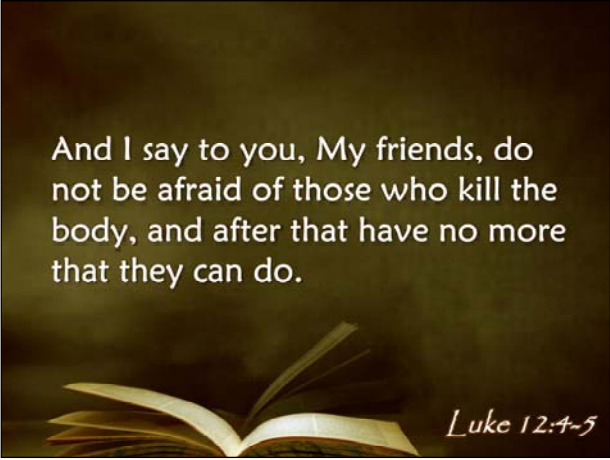
Want to save you from hell

Sure, coming, God will judge

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And I say to you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do.

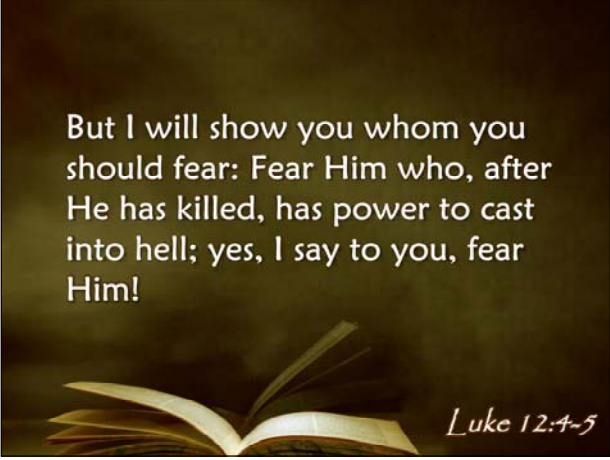
Luke 12:4-5

You do fear things – lighting self on fire, jumping off building

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But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear Him who, after He has killed, has power to cast into hell; yes, I say to you, fear Him!

Luke 12:4-5

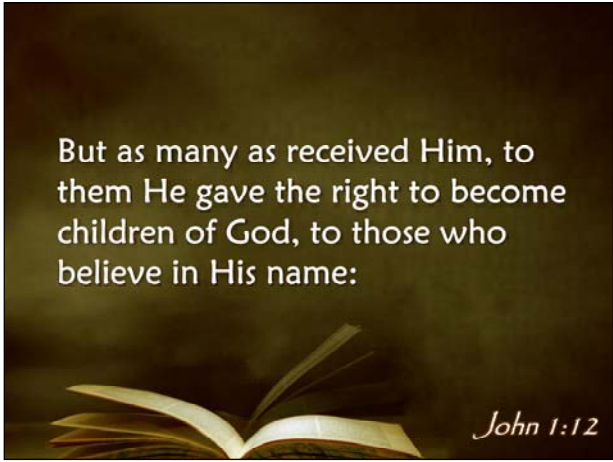
Greater fear should be towards God who will judge you

I call you to fear Him

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But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

I call you to receive Him and become a child of God

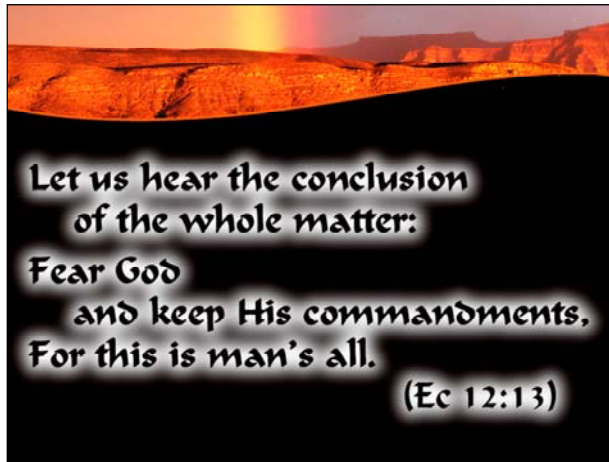
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