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Romans 2:1-16

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Romans 2:1-16

⁴Or do you despise the riches of his kindness, restraint, and patience, not recognizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance? ⁵Because of your hardened and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath, when God's righteous judgment is revealed.

Romans 2:1-16

⁶He will repay each one according to his works: ⁷eternal life to those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor, and immortality; ⁸but wrath and anger to those who are self-seeking and disobey the truth while obeying unrighteousness. ⁹There will be affliction and distress for every human being who does evil, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek; ¹⁰but glory, honor, and peace for everyone who does what is good, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek. ¹¹For there is no favoritism with God.

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¹²For all who sin without the law will also perish without the law, and all who sin under the law will be judged by the law. ¹³For the hearers of the law are not righteous before God, but the doers of the law will be justified.

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¹⁵They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts. Their consciences confirm this. Their competing thoughts either accuse or even excuse them ¹⁶on the day when God judges what people have kept secret, according to my gospel through Christ Jesus.

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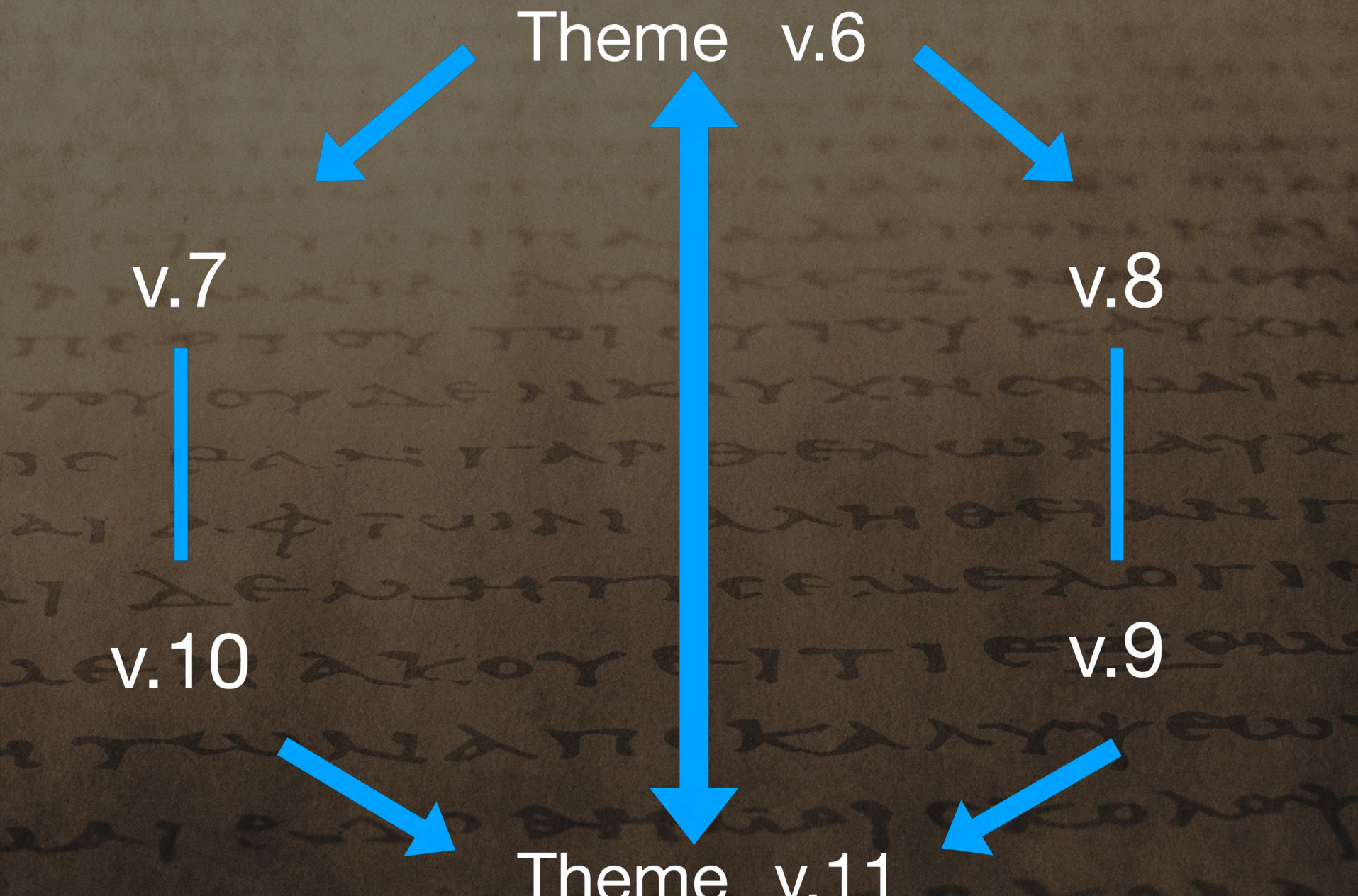
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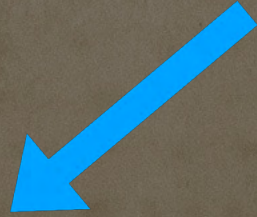


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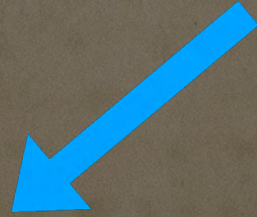
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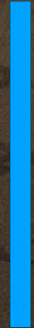


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What we learn about God's Judgement

- God's judgment is based on the truth. v.2
- God's judgment is inescapable v.3
- God's judgement is righteous v.5
- God's judgment is for everyone v.6
- God's judgement: wrath or eternal life v.7&8
- God's judgement is unbiased v.11
- God's judgement sees the secrets of people v.16

2 Corinthians 5:6–10

⁶So we are always confident and know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. ⁷For we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸In fact, we are confident, and we would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹Therefore, whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to be pleasing to him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may be repaid for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

2 Corinthians 7:8–12

⁸For even if I grieved you with my letter, I don't regret it. And if I regretted it – since I saw that the letter grieved you, yet only for a while – ⁹I now rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because your grief led to repentance. For you were grieved as God willed, so that you didn't experience any loss from us.

¹⁰For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, but worldly grief produces death.

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¹¹For consider how much diligence this very thing – this grieving as God wills – has produced in you: what a desire to clear yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what deep longing, what zeal, what justice! In every way you showed yourselves to be pure in this matter. ¹²So even though I wrote to you, it was not because of the one who did wrong, or because of the one who was wronged, but in order that your devotion to us might be made plain to you in the sight of God.

2 Peter 3:8–9

⁸Dear friends, don't overlook this one fact: With the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. ⁹The Lord does not delay his promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance.

Ezekiel 18:21–32

²¹“But if the wicked person turns from all the sins he has committed, keeps all my statutes, and does what is just and right, he will certainly live; he will not die. ²²None of the transgressions he has committed will be held against him. He will live because of the righteousness he has practiced. ²³Do I take any pleasure in the death of the wicked?” This is the declaration of the Lord God. “Instead, don’t I take pleasure when he turns from his ways and lives?”

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²⁴But when a righteous person turns from his righteousness and acts unjustly, committing the same detestable acts that the wicked do, will he live? None of the righteous acts he did will be remembered. He will die because of the treachery he has engaged in and the sin he has committed.

²⁵“But you say, ‘The Lord’s way isn’t fair.’ Now listen, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair? Instead, isn’t it your ways that are unfair? ²⁶When a righteous person turns from his righteousness and acts unjustly, he will die for this. He will die because of the injustice he has committed. ²⁷But if a wicked person turns from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he will preserve his life.

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²⁸He will certainly live because he thought it over and turned from all the transgressions he had committed; he will not die. ²⁹But the house of Israel says, 'The Lord's way isn't fair.' Is it my ways that are unfair, house of Israel? Instead, isn't it your ways that are unfair? ³⁰"Therefore, house of Israel, I will judge each one of you according to his ways." This is the declaration of the Lord God. "Repent and turn from all your rebellious acts, so they will not become a sinful stumbling block to you. ³¹Throw off all the transgressions you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. Why should you die, house of Israel? ³²For I take no pleasure in anyone's death." This is the declaration of the Lord God. "So repent and live!"

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