


JUDGE

**GOD'S JUSTICE, GRACE & GLORY IN
JUDGEMENT**


2 CORINTHIANS 5:6–11 (ESV)

So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, **7** for we **walk by faith**, not by sight. **8** Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and **at home with the Lord**. **9** So whether we are at home or away, we make it **our aim to please him**.



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WHY JUDGEMENT MATTERS?

I. GOD'S JUSTICE, GRACE & GLORY IN
JUDGEMENT

The cornerstone of reality

We could not exist
without it

Justice demands it

We ignore it at our peril

Live in preparation for it

**WHY
JUDGEMENT
MATTERS**

GENESIS 18:25 (ESV)

Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not **the Judge of all the earth** do what is just?”



GOD THE JUDGE

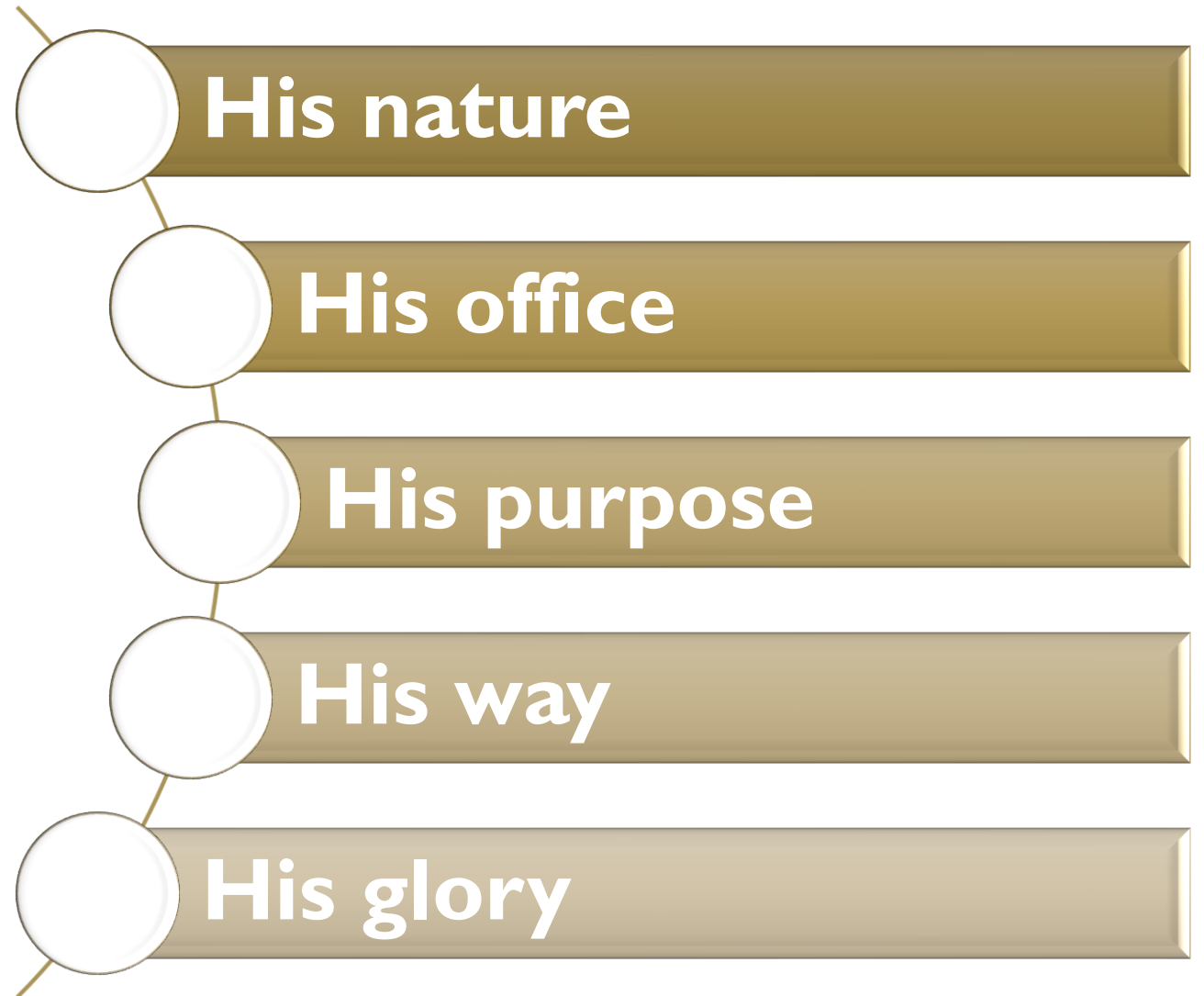
2. GOD'S JUSTICE, GRACE & GLORY IN
JUDGEMENT

A JUDGE DEFINED

One who governs, dispenses justice, judgment, and protection, and as such is the representative of God.



GOD THE JUDGE



**JOHN 5:22–
23 (ESV)**

For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, **23** that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him.



JUDGMENT DAYS

3. GOD'S JUSTICE, GRACE & GLORY IN
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Creation // Genesis 1:3-5

The Garden // Genesis 3:14–19

The Flood // Genesis 6:13

The Exodus // Exodus 12:12

The Exile // Jeremiah 20:4

The Cross // Romans 8:1-3

Jerusalem // Matthew 24:1–2

The Church // I Corinthians 6:2

The Nations // Matthew 25

The Heavens // Revelation 20:10

JUDGEMENT DAYS

ACTS 17:31
(ESV)

because he has fixed a day on which he will **judge the world in righteousness** by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

ACTS 10:42
(ESV)

And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.

ROMANS 2:16
(ESV)

on that day when, according
to my gospel, **God judges**
the secrets of men by
Christ Jesus.



ULTIMATE JUDGEMENT

4. GOD'S JUSTICE, GRACE & GLORY IN
JUDGEMENT

Death

The Cross

The Seat of Christ


The Great White Throne

Outer Darkness & Hell

**ULTIMATE
JUDGEMENT**


REVELATION 20:11–15

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. **12** And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.




REVELATION 20:11–15

13 And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. **14** Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. **15** And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.



For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

1 PETER 4:17



JUDGE VS JUDGMENTAL!

5. GOD'S JUSTICE, GRACE & GLORY IN
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1 CORINTHIANS 6:3 (ESV)

Do you not know that we are to judge angels? How much more, then, matters pertaining to this life!



**1 JOHN 4:1
(ESV)**

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

ROMANS

8:1–3 (ESV)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. **2** For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. **3** For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,

JOHN 3:18
(ESV)


Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

ROMANS
14:10 (ESV)

Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God;

MATTHEW 7:3–5 (ESV)

Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? 4 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? 5 **You hypocrite**, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.



**JOHN 7:24
(ESV)**

Do not judge by appearances,
but judge with right
judgment.”

JUDGE VS JUDGEMENTAL!



**CALLED TO
JUDGE**



**DESTINED TO
BE JUDGES**




**DO NOT BE
JUDGEMENTAL**



**LIVING IN THE
TENSION**

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