

The Righteous Judge

God's Way Is Man's Stay - (# 4)

October 9, 2022

OPENING SCRIPTURE: Psalm 75:1-10

KEY VERSE: Psalm 75:7

TEXT: Matthew 12:36-42

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1) Man's _____.

2) God's _____.

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5) _____, Do you want to grow in Christ, even if it is going to cost you something.

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7) _____, Do you know that God loves you very much?

8) _____, Is there a price for serving God?

9) _____, Are you willing to pay the price for being a Christian?

10) _____, Do you know that there is one thing that can stop you from serving God?

It's you, your will. One's love for something or someone, more than their love for God.

Some people love their girlfriend or their boyfriend more than they love God. Some people love their children or family more than they love God. Some people love their friend(s) more than they love God.

Some people love their job or accomplishments in life more than they love God. Some people love their car or their house more than they love God. Some people love money more than they love God.

There are plenty of things that we can love, and they are many things that it is O.K. to love, but there is nothing that we should love more than God.

(See Mark 11:29-31)

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**God is still on
His throne,
and His Word
will have the final say.**

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1) Man's Injustice.

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**The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas *is* here.
(Matthew 12:41)**

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**And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do.
(Luke 12:4)**

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Jesus is encouraging His followers not to fear such evil ones, but to reverence God alone.

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References:

Exodus 1:8-10

Exodus 1:11

Exodus 1:14

Exodus 1:16

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**Today a similar injustice
is perpetrated worldwide
by political and medical
leaders and parents
who seek to escape
the responsibility
of conception.**

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References:

Matthew 2:16-18

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**David's counsel
to his son Solomon
is good for all of us
to practice.**

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**The God of Israel said,
the Rock of Israel spake to me,
He that ruleth over men
must be just,
ruling in the fear of God.
(2 Samuel 23:3)**

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References:

Genesis 6:8

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1) Man's Injustice.

2) God's Justice.

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**36 But I say unto you,
That every idle word
that men shall speak,
they shall give account thereof
in the day of judgment.**

**37 For by thy words
thou shalt be justified,
and by thy words
thou shalt be condemned.
(Matthew 12:36-37)**

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**Be certain of the
ultimate justice for
God's kingdom and
people is established on
justice and judgment.**

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Of the increase of *his* government
and peace *there shall be* no end,
upon the throne of David,
and upon his kingdom, to order it,
and to establish it with judgment
and with justice from henceforth
even for ever.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts
will perform this.
(Isaiah 9:7)

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One can hope for
justice in the world,
but one can
depend on justice
with God.

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References:

Ecclesiastes 12:14

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**Christians directly
experience God's justice
in breaking
Satan's bondage.
God is not an evil tyrant
watching for someone
to slip up so that He can
doom them to
damnation.
God loves, forgives
and He saves!**

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References:

Exodus 34:6-7

1 John 1:9

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**For thou, Lord, *art* good,
and ready to forgive;
and plenteous in mercy
unto all them that call upon thee.
(Psalm 86:5)**

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References:

Isaiah 11:3-4

Psalm 19:9

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**But we are sure that
the judgment of God
is according to truth
against them which
commit such things.
(Romans 2:2)**

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**God's judgment
is righteous because
He knows all things.**

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References:

Hebrews 4:12

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**And, behold, I come quickly;
and my reward *is* with me,
to give every man according
as his work shall be.
(Revelation 22:12)**

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References:

2 Corinthians 5:10

1 John 4:17

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**The focus of
the world's attention
is often ungodly.**

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**Christians must not let
the headlines dictate
their standards. Even if
the righteous are few in
number, they are the salt
in an ungodly world and
must not surrender their
righteousness.**

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**So the last shall be first,
and the first last:
for many be called,
but few chosen.
(Matthew 20:16)**

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