

# The Judgment of God

Romans 2:1-16

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# The Judgment Of God Is According To Truth

What is being condemned in Romans 2:1 is not specifically the judging of others, but the hypocrisy of judging others while you do the same thing.

When witnesses take the stand in a court of law, they promise to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and if they lie, innocent people may be punished and the guilty may be set free.

In God's court, where He is witness, judge and jury, there will be no lying, only truth and reality.

# The Judgment Of God Is Inescapable

It is faulty reasoning resulting from self delusion for hypocrites to think that they will be able to flee from the judgment of God.

To reason that I can escape the judgment of God is to remove God from His throne and to make God a co-conspirator with a sinner.

Jonah tried to flee the judgment of God and discovered it was not possible.

# The Judgment Of God Is Longsuffering

Romans 2:4 begins with the word “or” which denotes one of two possibilities. Either a hypocrite believes he will escape the judgment of God “or” he will despise the goodness, forbearance and long-suffering of God.

To despise is to look down on or to think lightly of.

To see God’s goodness, which comes from His grace, as a license to sin, is to think lightly of God’s grace and goodness.

In his grace God will hold back temporarily His judgment as He patiently waits for man’s repentance.

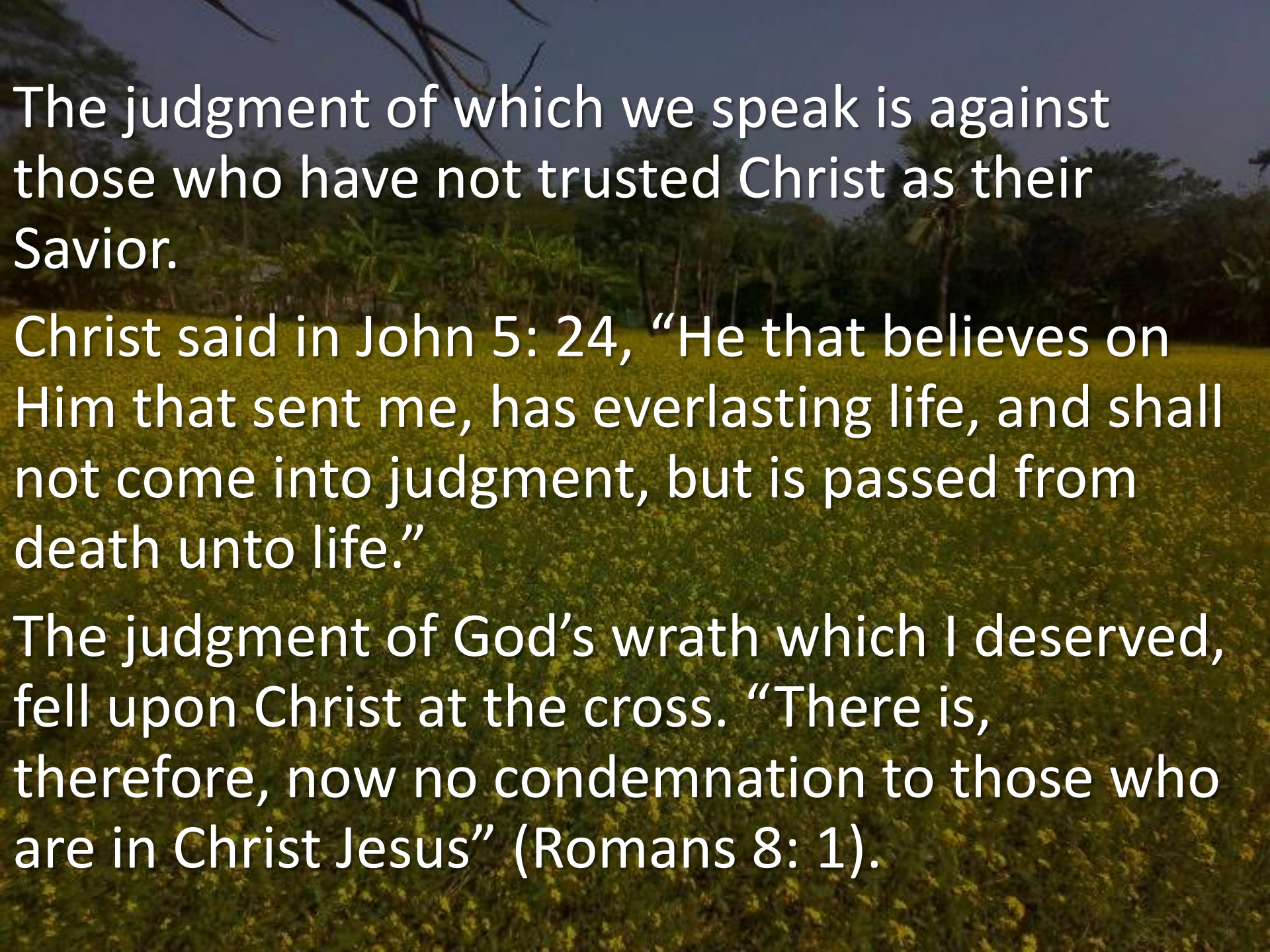
# The Judgment Of God Is Righteous

Because of man's stubborn and unrepentant heart, he is storing up a treasure chest of wrath.

The day is coming when the dam of God's goodness forbearance and longsuffering will burst forth and His wrath will be poured out upon man.

When God's judgment comes, it will be righteous; It will be just and fair.

Man will get what he deserves; the punishment will fit the crime (Revelation 16: 5-9).



The judgment of which we speak is against those who have not trusted Christ as their Savior.

Christ said in John 5: 24, “He that believes on Him that sent me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but is passed from death unto life.”

The judgment of God’s wrath which I deserved, fell upon Christ at the cross. “There is, therefore, now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus” (Romans 8: 1).