

PSALM SERMON #3

- Judgment is the theme of Psalm chapter two.
 - The idea of future judgment is not as complex as we have made it.
 - There are misconceptions about what things will be judged.
 - Psalm 1 & 2 are framed in the context that people can be blessed.
 - We have the opportunity to be content, to be at peace, to be fulfilled, to live with promise and purpose, and to have a good life.
 - If we live by God's standard we have the opportunity for the blessing.
 - The wicked do not have the stability and opportunity.
 - When you don't use God's word as your standard there is no anchor to measure your decisions.
 - Unprincipled people live in the moment. They are guided by their circumstances/externals.
 - The wicked will not stand in the judgment.
 - John 3:14 – 15
 - In Numbers the people were complaining and a mess.
 - God sent a plague. People were bit and they were then condemned to die. Moses pleaded for a provision. Moses put a pole with a serpent. When the people were bitten and condemned they were to look at the pole to be saved. All they had to do was look at the pole.
 - The judgment passed into the object on which they were looking.
 - Whoever believes in the Son is NOT condemned.
 - Whoever does not believe is condemned already.
 - God took every sin that will ever be committed and he placed it on Jesus on the cross and He judged sin and passed judgment on it.
- The day for judgment of sin has passed.

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- It's not how good you are that matters. It's whether you have the life of Jesus that matters.
- Revelation 20:11 – 15
- Bad things do not condemn you. Which of us since receiving Jesus has not sinned?
- When you tell God "No thanks" you are saying you are capable of standing on your own merit.
- The dead were judged according to what they had done.
- People are not judged at that time by their sins. That judgment has already passed.
- Is your name written in the book of life?
- What we need is new life that comes by faith in Jesus Christ.
- Revelation 19:9
- II Corinthians 5:10
- Everything we have done good and bad will be judged. Our works, not our sins.
- What makes a work good or bad?
- I Corinthians 3:10 – 15
- God's grace was working through Paul.
- Your works do not save you.
- Your heart in what you do is what makes it good or bad.
- All of our sin was judged at the cross.
- Our human goods will be judged at the judgment seat of Christ.
- The only thing that survives the test of eternity is what God accomplishes through us through His power and His ministry.
- True fruit is produced by the life of the vine.
- What we do in the flesh will be burnt up.
- What we do under the power of the Holy Spirit will stand the test of time and produce fruit.
- Psalm 1: 6
- Righteousness is God's righteousness given to you.