



# The Certainty of God's Judgement

## How sure can we be that God will judge the Human race?

**Key Verse: Deuteronomy 7:2**

History teaches us that God's judgement is inevitable. In our key verse, we see where God gave the Israelites a command to completely destroy their enemy. How can a God of love and mercy wipe out everyone, including the children? Although God is loving and merciful, He is also just. The command to destroy the nations was both judgement (9:4-6) and a safety measure.

## God's Judgement is unavoidable.

**Key Verse: 1 Kings 22:34**

King Ahab could not escape God's judgement. Thinking he could escape, King Ahab tried to disguise himself but a stray arrow struck him while the enemies' chariots chased the wrong King. Sometimes people try to escape reality by disguising themselves - changing jobs, moving to a new city, even changing spouses. But God sees and evaluates the motives of each person. Any attempted disguise is futile.

## God's Judgement is fair and just.

People are condemned not for what they **don't** know; but for what they **do** with what they **know**. Our modern-day sense of fair play and the rights of the individual often balks at God's judgement. But keep in mind that people violate the very standards they create for themselves.

- **Psalm 25:8 & 33:4-6**
- **Isaiah 30:18**

## God's Judgement comes according to His own timing.

**Key Verse: Romans 2:5-6**

Although God does not usually punish as immediately for sin, His eventual judgement is certain. No one will escape that final encounter with the creator.

- **Ecclesiastes 8:11**
- **Revelation 20:11-15**
- **John 12:48**

## God's Judgement will be universal.

If you were to travel around the world, you would no doubt find evidence in every society and culture of God's moral law. For example, all cultures prohibit murder, and yet in all societies that law has been broken. We know what's right but we insist on doing what's wrong.

- **2 Corinthians 5:10**
- **Romans 14:10-12**