



# GOD'S JUDGEMENT:

An Appointment We **WILL** Keep!



## INTRODUCTION

In 1 Peter 4:17-19, the inspired writer, Peter wrote concerning the judgement of God.

We often make appointments we later cannot keep or do not want to keep. Many times we are able to postpone, or even cancel these appointments. But there is one appointment none of us will be able to avoid. "And as it is appointed unto man once to die, after death comes the judgement" (Hebrews 9:27).

There are many questions concerning the judgement of God that we cannot answer; "when will the judgement take place, exactly how will the judgement take place, etc."

There are, however, several things concerning the judgement of God that we can know:

## THINGS WE CAN KNOW:

### 1. We are self-condemned.

We are self-condemned whenever we practice these things we condemn in others. (Romans 2:1; Matthew 7:1-5)

### 2. God judges according to His standards.

God judges according to His standards of truth. (John 12:48, Romans 2:2)

### 3. God's judgement doesn't approve sin.

God's judgement does not indicate an approval of sin. (John 17:17, Eccl. 8:11)

### 4. God will judge **ALL** men.

God will judge **ALL** men according to their works. (Romans 2:6, 8; 2 Timothy 3:10 & 4: 6-8)

### 5. God does not discriminate.

God will judge without respect of persons. (Romans 2:11; John 12:48)

### 6. Jesus is the appointed Judge.

God will judge mankind through Jesus Christ. (Romans 2:16; 2 Corinth. 5:10; Rev. 22:12-13)

"For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?"

**1 Peter 4:17 NKJV**