The Courtroom of God

Right now the devil continually brings case after case before the Father against those whom His Son has forgiven and covered with His blood. We may be forgiven and covered, but that doesn’t make us innocent. Our innocence will be determined later when our motives are exposed and hopefully rewarded. Our works, since we came to Christ and received His Holy Spirit, will be put to His fire of testing for purity

Right now in the Father’s court before His Throne – only believers in God’s Son are being accused before Him day and night. Jesus stands there as our “Defender,” case after case that the devil brings with great zeal. But, not one case does our Savior bring against the wicked in this courtroom. Unlike the devil, Jesus patiently waits to accuse anyone for it is His will that no one be judged until the proper time; when Jesus Christ becomes the “Prosecutor” instead of defender on “Judgment Day;” the day that the Father has set for His justice to be served. Jesus waits because it is God’s will that no one perish in their sins, but come to saving the knowledge for their heart’s repentance and mouth’s confession. He waits so that the wicked (unbeliever) have all the time there is to come to the Savior of the world and be counted among “His redeemed.” The earth herself longs (groans, shakes and erupts) for the day to come when the “true” sons and daughters of the Most High God are revealed on the earth to do what should’ve been done from the beginning before rebellion entered in the Garden of Eden.

Try to imagine just how furious our Father is getting from continually hearing the accusations of the evil one who accuses His Son’s servants and friends day and night without relenting. Is it any wonder we are told in the Scriptures and continually warned by His prophets in every generation – about His “wrath” coming on those who do evil instead of good. The Great Tribulation of all God’s holy judgments that herald the great return of Christ for His time of vengeance upon the earth is what will “prepare” the way for all things to be made new again so that the godly can thrive eternally.

God brought the flood to start the godly over on the earth. God tore down the tower of Babel scattering the people with different languages to slow down the progression of evil. He’s burned down cities and nations to cleanse the land from extreme wickedness. And, He’s going to give His Son the DAY of GLORY with His saints that they’ve all been waiting for since His resurrection. The earth will be filled, once and for all, with His Glory. All the “damned” in hell will forever gnash their teeth over it. There is still hope for the perishing, but the day will come when the rebellious will regret the choice they made concerning the Savior of the world.

The wicked, both dead (in waiting) and alive will be brought to trial in God’s courtroom and given their eternal verdict with no hope of release. This is the right fear that everyone should have; that we are all accountable to our Creator. This is the truth that Satan does not want anyone to know, and if they’ve been told, he will do whatever it takes for them not to believe it. He’s going to take as many down with him as he can, and he knows his time is short. He’s competing for souls!

This is our call on our faith and that we have been given the responsibility to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and then teach the whole Word and Will of our God; setting the captives free from the devil’s lies and evil works against them and through them.

John 3:16-21 *“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.”*

John 10:27-29 *“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.”*

Psalms 94:12-19 *“Blessed is the man you discipline, O Lord, the man you teach from your law; you grant him relief from days of trouble, till a pit is dug for the wicked. For the Lord will not reject his people; he will never forsake his inheritance. Judgment will again be founded on righteousness, and all the upright in heart will follow it. Who will rise up for me against the wicked? Who will take a stand for me against evildoers? Unless the Lord had given me help, I would soon have dwelt in the silence of death. When I said, ‘My foot is slipping,’ your love, O Lord, supported me. When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul.”*

1 Corinthians 11:31-32 *“But if we judged ourselves, we would not come under judgment. When we are judged by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be condemned with the world.”*

Hebrews 10:26-28 *“If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God.”*

Jude 5-6 *“I want to remind you that the Lord delivered his people out of Egypt, but later destroyed those who did not believe.”*

1 Peter 4:17-19 *“For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And, ‘If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?’ So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.”*

Acts 17:29-31 “*Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone — an image made by man's design and skill. In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead.”*

1 Corinthians 6:1-3 “*If any of you has a dispute with another, dare he take it before the ungodly for judgment instead of before the saints? Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases?”*

1 John 4:16-18 *“God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.*”

Revelation 14:7 *“Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.”*

Revelation 14:9-13 *“’If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives his mark on the forehead or on the hand, he, too, will drink of the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. He will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment rises for ever and ever. There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and his image, or for anyone who receives the mark of his name. This calls for patient endurance on the part of the saints who obey God's commandments and remain faithful to Jesus.’*

*“Then I heard a voice from heaven say, ‘Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’ ‘Yes,’ says the Spirit, ‘they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.’”*

Revelation 20:4-5 *“I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years.”*