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Adult Sunday School every Sun. at 9 a.m.

Children's Sunday School during Morning Message

Leadership Team TUESDAY Aug. 11 @ 4:30 p.m.

August 15—Women in the Word

Meet at 10 a.m. Fellowship building

BINGO NIGHT August 21st 5:30 p.m.



August 22—Men's Bible Study

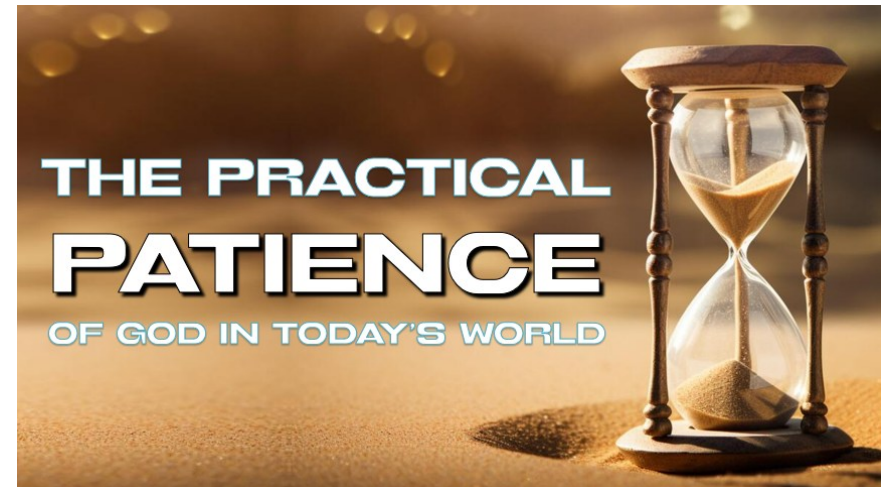
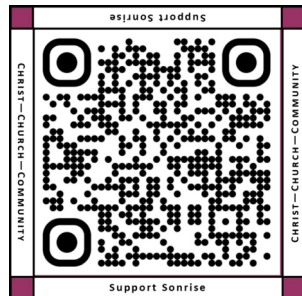
Meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

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Judgment EXPLAINED

- ♦ I will not judge those who hear me but don't obey me, for I have come to save the world and not to judge it. BUT all who reject me and my message will be judged on the day of judgment by the truth I have spoken. John 12.47-48
- ♦ Judgment is _____ : Not canceled, not yet, but **SOON!**
 - ◇ I will not judge those who hear me but don't obey me... remember Romans 2.4
- ♦ Salvation _____ : The time to respond is **NOW!**
 - ◇ I have come to save the world ...
- ♦ Judgment _____ : Not that **COMPLICATED.**
 - ◇ BUT all who reject me and my message will be judged on the day of judgment ...
 - ◇ _____ punishment or _____ life
Matthew 25.41

Judgment EXAMPLE

- ♦ The next morning as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. He noticed a fig tree in full leaf a little way off, so he went over to see if he could find any figs. BUT there were only leaves because it was too early in the season for fruit. Then Jesus said to the tree, "May no one ever eat your fruit again!" And the disciples heard him say it. The next morning as they passed by the fig tree he had cursed, the disciples noticed it had withered from the roots up. Mark 11:12-14, 20



- ♦ Jesus expects _____
 - ◇ He **CUTS OFF** every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit,
 - ◇ and he **PRUNES** the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more. John 15:2
- ♦ Jesus expects _____
 - ◇ be ready **IN** season and **OUT** of season; 2 Timothy 4:2
- ♦ Jesus is expected _____
 - ◇ the Lord's return will come **UNEXPECTEDLY**, 1 Thessalonians 5:2



Journal 3 Week FIVE

Who Is In Charge

Chronological Bible Date OCT. 24

What to watch for this week.

These are included to help get you started with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** This week watch for the different ways people respond to Jesus. Why did some believe in him? Why did others reject him?
2. **(Mon)** Watch for the reason people did not believe in Jesus. (NOTE: When God hardens hearts, it means he allows them to turn against him.) Why would God allow people to reject his son?
3. **(Tue)** Watch for how Jesus responds to a fruitless fig tree. Why would Jesus become so upset over a fruitless tree? How does this apply to our personal lives?
4. **(Wed)** Watch for the reason Jesus was so upset. Why was the use of physical force necessary or needed here? How does this apply to our lives as believers today?
5. **(Thu)** Watch for the lesson on faith Jesus teaches his disciples. How would you apply this to your life?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for the way Jesus outsmarts his enemies when they attacked him. What were the Pharisees hoping to accomplish by challenging his authority?
7. **(Sat)** Watch for the problem the Pharisees have answering Jesus' question. Why is this type of question such a useful weapon against evil people? © 2026 Bob Highlands III

Judgment ENGAGED

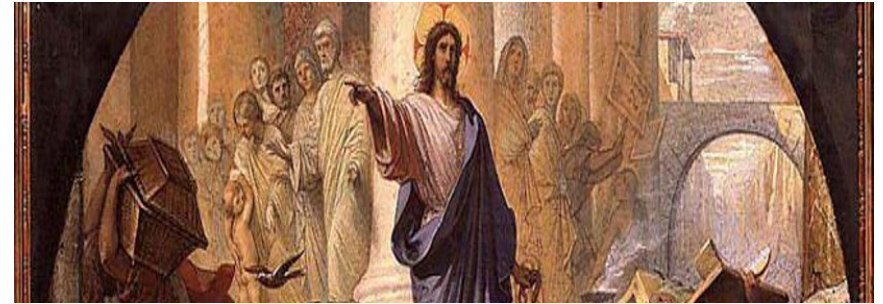
- ♦ Judgment _____
 - ◇ Delayed, coming & eternal
- ♦ Judgment _____
 - ◇ Pruned or trimmed, your choice
- ♦ Judgment _____
 - ◇ Righteous living required
- ♦ Judgment _____
 - ◇ The _____ - _____ PRINCIPAL



Try a little kindness

If you see your brother standing by the road
 With a heavy load from the seeds he sowed
 And if you see your sister falling by the way
 Just stop and say you're goin' the **wrong way**
 You've got to try a little kindness yes show a little kindness
 Yes shine your light for everyone to see
 And if you'll try a little kindness and you'll overlook the blindness
 Of the narrow minded people on the narrow minded streets

Don't walk around the down and out lend a helping hand instead
 of doubt
 And the kindness that you show every day will help someone
 along their way
 You've got to try a little kindness...
 You've got to try a little kindness...



Judgment EXPOSED

- ♦ When they arrived back in Jerusalem, Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out the people buying and selling animals for sacrifices. He knocked over the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves, and he stopped everyone from using the Temple as a marketplace. He said to them, "The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations,' BUT you have turned it into a den of thieves." Mark 11.15-17
- ♦ Jesus is the key to change and _____
 - ◇ Jesus **entered the Temple** and began to drive out the people buying and selling animals for sacrifices.
- ♦ Jesus deals with all that should not _____
 - ◇ he **stopped everyone** from using the Temple as a marketplace.
- ♦ Jesus will _____ what is **VITAL**
 - ◇ The Scriptures declare
 - ◇ 'My Temple will be called a **house of prayer** for all nations



Judgment EMPOWERED

- ♦ One day as Jesus was teaching the people and preaching the Good News in the Temple, the leading priests, the teachers of religious law, and the elders came up to him. They demanded, "By what authority are you doing all these things? Who gave you the right?" Luke 20.1-2
- ♦ The message of Jesus is _____
 - ◇ teaching the people
 - ◇ preaching the Good News
- ♦ Which one will you _____?
 - ◇ **NEGATIVE**: priests, teachers of religious law, the elders (the sky is falling.)
 - ◇ **POSITIVE**: Jesus (**ALL THINGS PRINCIPLE**)
- ♦ The question of _____
 - ◇ Does HE have **AUTHORITY** in your life?
 - ◇ Do you give HIM the **RIGHT** to direct your life.

THE PRACTICAL PATIENCE OF GOD IN TODAY'S WORLD

- ♦ "The Lord is not slow in keeping his **PROMISE**, as some understand slowness. Instead, he is **PATIENT** with you, not wanting anyone to **PERISH**, but everyone to come to **REPENTANCE**." – 2 Peter 3:9



- ♦ God will keep His _____
 - ◇ He is not **SLOW**
 - ◇ His time frame is not our time frame.
- ♦ God is _____
 - ◇ What He tolerates is not what He accepts or approves.
 - ◇ His patience has limits.
- ♦ The choice to _____
 - ◇ Does HE have **AUTHORITY** in your life?
 - ◇ **REPENTANCE** - Do you give HIM the **RIGHT** to direct your life.