

GOD'S RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT

Numbers 6:24-26 "The Lord bless you and keep you! May the LORD make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! May the Lord turn his face upon you and give you peace!"

Heb 9:27 "And how it is appointed that men should die once, and after that comes judgment."

2Co 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the recompense of the things done in the body according to what he has done, whether good or evil.

Some falsely teach that God will give many a second chance at salvation, both those who are in Sheol or Hades and those who have never had the opportunity to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ, but the Scripture is clear that the only possibility is in this earthly life.

There are six categories of people who will be judged at the end of their lives and then saved or condemned by God:

- 1) Those who hear the gospel of Jesus Christ accept it and fulfill it (saved)
- 2) Those who hear the gospel of Jesus Christ and reject it (condemned)
- 3) Those who have never had the opportunity to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ, but by nature have fulfilled it. (saved)
- 4) Those who have never had the opportunity to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ but have not naturally fulfilled it. (convicted)
- 5) Those who have known the truth have received the Holy Spirit and willingly denied Jesus, not doing His will. (convicted)

6) Children before adolescence up to about 12-13 years (saved)

1-2) Those who hear the gospel of Jesus Christ and believe or do not believe fall into these verses:

Mr 16:15-16 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel unto every creature; he who believed and was baptized (baptism of the Holy Spirit, after baptism in water by immersion) will be saved; but he who did not believe will be condemned.

Gala 6:7-8 "Do not be deceived; God cannot be mocked; for what you can do" man will have sown, he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will reap corruption from the flesh; but he who sows to the Spirit will reap eternal life from the Spirit.

Rom 8:13-14 "For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the works of the body, you will live; for all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Among those who reject it there are also those (who commit blasphemy against the Holy Spirit) who, despite knowing the truth through the sacred Scriptures, the proclamation of the Gospel, testimonies confirmed by signs and wonders that salvation is obtained only through Jesus Christ, slander him with the accusation of proceeding from the devil (like the Pharisees) or betray him (like Judas).

Mr 3:29-30 But whosoever blasphemes against the Holy Ghost has no forgiveness forever; but is subject to everlasting judgment." He asserted this because they said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Mt 26:24 "The Son of Man certainly goes away according to what is written about him; but woe to that man through whom the Son of Man is betrayed. It would have been better for him to have never been born."

3-4) Those who have never had the opportunity to hear the gospel of

Jesus Christ but who do not fulfill it or fulfill it by nature fall into this verse:

Eze 33:18-19 "When the righteous depart from his righteousness and commit iniquity, he dies for it; and when the wicked depart from his wickedness and walks in righteousness and righteousness, because of this, he lives."

Rom 2:12-16 "For all who have sinned without the law (Word of God) will also perish without the law (Word of God); and all those who have sinned under the law will be judged according to the law, because not those who hear the law are righteous with God, but those who do the law (Word of God) will be justified. For when the Gentiles, who do not have the law (Word of God), do by nature the things of the law, (Word of God) they, having no law, are law unto themselves; these prove that the work of the law (Word of God) is written in their hearts by the testimony of their conscience, and why their thoughts apologize or even accuse each other, on the day when God will judge the secrets of men through Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

Joh 5:28-29 (Jesus said) Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in To whom all who are in the graves will hear his voice and come out; those who have done good, in the resurrection of life; those who have done evil, in the resurrection of judgment.

Rev 20:11-15 "Then I saw a great white throne, and the one sitting on it. The earth and heaven fled from his presence, and there was no more room for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne. The books were opened, and another book was also opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged by the things written in the books, according to their works. The sea restored the dead who were in it; death and Hades gave up their dead; and they were judged, each according to his works. Then death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the

second death, that is, the lake of fire. And if anyone was not found written in the book of life, it was thrown into the lake of fire.

Mt 25:31-40 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory with all the angels, he will take his place on his glorious throne. And all the nations shall be gathered before him (not believers, but unbelievers), and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats; and he shall put the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you blessed of my Father; inherit the kingdom that has been prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Because I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me; I was naked and you clothed me; I was ill and you examined me; I was in prison and you came to see me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and give you something to eat? Or thirsty and we gave you a drink? When did we ever see you as a stranger and welcome you? Or naked and we dressed you? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and come to see you?" (they have done the will of God without knowing it as described in Romans 2:12-16) And the king will answer them, "Amen, I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

Mt 10:40-42 "He who receives you receives me; and he who receives me receives him who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet as a prophet will receive the reward of a prophet; and he who receives a righteous as a righteous man shall receive the reward of a righteous man. And whoever gives even one glass of cold water to one of these little ones to drink, because he is a disciple of mine, I tell you truly, he will not lose his prize at all." (Jesus had also declared that whoever will do the will of my Father, who is in heaven, is my brother and sister and mother Matthew 12:50) All those who have put the Word of God into practice without knowing it and without ever having heard the Gospel of Grace, after the judgment will still be redeemed by the blood of Christ and will be welcomed into heaven.

5) Those who commit the unpardonable sin, that is, will depart from the faith by denying Jesus, fall into these verses:

Heb 10:26-29 "For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there is no longer any sacrifice for sins, but only a frightful expectation of judgment and a burning fire that will devour the adversaries. Anyone who transgresses the law of Moses dies without mercy on the word of two or three witnesses. What worse punishment do you think deserves who has trampled on the Son of God and has considered profane the blood of the covenant with which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace?

Heb 6:4-6 "For those who have once been enlightened have tasted the heavenly gift, have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the world to come, if they fall, it is impossible to bring them back to repentance again, for they crucify the Son of God again and expose him to shame.

2 Peter 2:1-2,20-22 "But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you who will secretly introduce heresies of perdition, and denying the Lord who ransomed them, they will bring immediate ruin upon themselves. Many will follow them in their debauchery; and because of them the way of truth will be defamed. For those who have fled from the defilements of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, if they are again entangled and overcome by them, their last condition is worse than the first. For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have turned their backs on the holy commandment that had been given them. But what a true proverb says has happened to them: "The dog has returned to its vomit", and "the washed sow has returned to wallow in the mud".

Deut 29:17-19 "Let there not be a man among you or a woman or a family or

a tribe that turns his heart away from the Lord our God today, to go and serve the gods of those nations; let there be no root among you that produces poison and wormwood. Let no one, after hearing the words of this oath, deceive himself in his heart, saying, "I will have peace, even if I walk according to the stubbornness of my heart." In this way, those who have drunk abundantly also lead to perdition those who are thirsty. The Lord will not forgive him; but in that case the Lord's wrath and his jealousy will be kindled against that man, all the curses written in this book will come upon him, and the Lord will blot out his name under heaven.

Mt 7:21-23 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord!' he will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name cast out demons and done many powerful works in your name?" Then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; Depart from me, evildoers!"

Gal 5:19-21 "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, and they are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, debauchery, idolatry, sorrow, enmities, strife, jealousies, anger, strife, divisions, sects, envy, murder, drunkenness, gluttony, and the like, concerning which I warn you, as I told you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Mt 10:33 "But whoever denies me before men, I will also deny him before my Father who is in heaven."

6) The children will all be saved (up to the age of about 12 years for girls and 13 years for boys)

Deut 1:39 "Your children, of whom you said, 'They will become a prey, your children, who know neither good nor evil today, are the ones who will enter into it; (In the promised land, paradise) I will give the land to them

and they will possess it.

Heb 5:13-14 "Now everyone who uses milk has no experience of the word of righteousness, because he is a child; but solid food is for adults; for those, that is, who by experience have their senses trained to discern the good and the badly.

Mt 18:1-6 "At that moment the disciples came to Jesus, saying, 'Who then is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' And he called a child to him, and placed him in the midst of them, and said, "Amen, I say to you, unless you change and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever, therefore, makes himself as small as this child, will be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives a child like this in my name, receives me. But whoever has scandalized one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he was thrown to the bottom of the sea.

Mt 19:13-15 "Then children were brought to him to lay his hands on them and pray; but the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, "Leave the little children, do not prevent them from coming to me, for the kingdom of heaven is for those who resemble them." (Mr 10:14; Lk 18:16)

2 Tim 3:14-15 But you (Timothy) continue in the things which you have learned and of which you have acquired certainty, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have had knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, which can give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

From adolescence to adulthood there is both the ability to discern and to
To sin

Ge 8:21 ... And the LORD said in his heart, I will curse the earth no more for man's sake, for the heart of man has conceived evil designs from his childhood; I will not smite every living creature as I have done.

Gr 32:30 "For the children of Israel and the children of Judah have done

evil in my sight from their childhood; for the children of Israel have done nothing but provoke my wrath by the work of their hands, saith the Lord.

Ec 11:9 Be rejoiced, O young man, during thy childhood, and let thy heart rejoice also in the days of thy youth; walk in the ways where your heart leads you, and follow the eyes of your eyes; but know that for all these things God will call you into judgment.

Ge 19:4-5 But before they had gone to bed, the men of the city, the Sodomites, surrounded the house, young and old, the whole population coming from all sides. They called Lot and said to him, "Where are those men who came to you last night? Let them out, because we want to abuse them."

Ge 17:24-26 Abraham was ninety-nine years old when he was circumcised. His son Ishmael was thirteen years old when he was circumcised. On that same day Abraham and Ishmael his son were circumcised.

According to Jewish custom, religious education for male children from the age of thirteen and after becoming "bar mitzwah" or "son of the precept", were admitted to participate in the life of the community on an equal footing with adults and had the moral responsibility for their actions towards the law of God, in consideration of their conscience in distinguishing good from evil, responsibility for keeping the commandments about 613, and they could participate in the Sabbath services in the synagogue by reading and commenting on the sacred books. If they committed sins according to the law, they were punished even with death.

Deut 21:18-21 "If a man has a stubborn and rebellious son, who does not obey the voice of his father or his mother, and who does not listen to them even after they have chastened him, his father and mother shall take him and bring him to the elders of his city at the gate of the place where he lives, and they shall say to the elders of his city, "This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious; he will not obey our voice, he is unrestrained and

drunkard"; then all the men of his city will stone him to death. Thus you will remove evil from among you, and all Israel will know and fear it.

Gr 3:25 ...we have sinned against the Lord our God, we and our fathers, from our childhood even to this day; and we have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God.

Pr 23:13-14 "Do not spare the child from correction; if you beat him with the rod, he will not die; you will beat him with the rod, but you will save him from hell.

Of the baby Jesus it is written:

Is 7:14-16 ... the Lord himself will give you a sign: Behold, the young woman will conceive and bear a son, and she will call his name Immanuel. He will eat cream and honey until he knows how to reject evil and choose good. But before the child knows how to reject evil and choose good, the land of which you fear the two kings will be devastated.

2 Corinthians 13:13 "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." Amen.