



Sermon series: The Final Countdown [Wolfproof your Church & Life]

Text: Jude 1:5-7

Description: Because God's Bible claims that He WILL forever judge all without faith in Christ, each of us must decide if we believe Him—or the spellbinding liar who's been spreading falsehoods about Him since the beginning.

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Remember Rebellion's Cost

1. The God who Justifies (saves) also Judges

- a. Does God _____ to save? 2 Peter 3:9
- b. Does God _____ to be saved?
 - i. Illus: What do unbelievers think?
 - ii. Faith: John 6:29
 - 1. Without faith, can't please God. Hebrews 11:6
 - 2. Without faith, He will judge. John 3:18
- c. Has God _____?
 - i. Israelites
 - ii. Angels
 - iii. Sodom & Gomorrah.

2. The Casualties of Pretending

- a. _____. John 8:32
- b. Urgency of _____.
- c. _____. Revelation 16:5-7

Conclusion

Who should we believe? We have the same choice to make that Adam and Eve did in the Garden of Eden: "Do I believe and trust God, or this spellbinding liar?"

Think about this...

- Using imagery of sheep and goats, in Matthew 25 Jesus tells a story about two kinds of people at the end of the age. We know the sheep are believers in Christ by the fruit of their lives, and by the same evidence know that the goats are unbelievers. Read verse 46: can you claim that the "punishment" Jesus mentions is not forever if the "life" [heaven] is? Explain.
- Do you know a Christian who doesn't believe in eternal judgment? Do you know on what basis he/she has made this claim?
- Read Revelation 16 and notice the times the people who were subjected to God's judgments lashed out against Him. What do you think explains their obstinance and fury at Him when they know full well they are being punished?
- How has knowing that God judges the lack of faith affected your perceptions of truth, your witness, and your worship?