

ASSURANCE 4: JUSTICE WILL BE EXECUTED

Rev. 14:9-12

Study #31

Introduction: This is one of the most terrifying pictures in the Word of God. The anger and wrath of God is turned against the ungodly and evil of this world. Those who are not moved by the sufferings of God's people, who are not moved to accept God's love, those who refuse to repent will receive all the fury and wrath of God. True justice will be executed against all the ungodly and evil of this world.

L JUDGMENT WILL FALL ON THOSE WITH THE MARK OF THE BEAST

- 1 . Those who give first loyalty and allegiance to the state and its leader will receive an identification called a "mark." Those people will be saying to God:
 - You are second.
 - The state and its leader are more important than you.
 - The state and its leader can do more for me than you .
 - The state and its leader are the hope of man, not you.
2. Multitudes will believe that a man can provide all the necessities they need.
3. Millions of people of today believe that they don't need God.

II. THE JUDGMENT OF GOD WILL BE THE WRATH OF HELL (vv10-11)

1. The ungodly and evil will drink the wrath and anger of God.
 - With new heavens and earth, God will exclude and shut out all those who have rejected Him.
 - God has done everything possible to reach and save man. When the world rejects all He has done to save them. There must come an end.
 - God has to be just and exclude all the ungodly and evil.
2. The ungodly and evil will be tormented with fire and brimstone.
 - Undoubtedly the most terrorizing judgment ever to fall upon the earth.
 - Fire and brimstone as of hot flaming molten lava from a volcano, what a terrible thought that people will choose to spend eternity in that.
 - However, today is the day of salvation.
3. The ungodly and evil will be tormented in the presence of the angels and Christ.
 - Christ will see every single ungodly and evil person cast into hell.
 - The vast majority of humanity rejects Jesus Christ as the Son of God but in that day, they will see Him as He is: Jesus Christ the Son of God.
4. The ungodly and evil will be tormented forever and ever.
 - There will be no peace in hell... no rest. Only torment and horror, unbroken punishment filled with agony and misery and pain.

- If Jesus Christ is truly the Son of God and people reject Him, they are doomed to an eternity in hell. The Word of God makes it clear that Jesus Christ is Son of God.

III. THERE ARE THOSE WHO ESCAPE THE JUDGMENT OF GOD (v12)

1. That person is a saint who endures. Separated, set apart unto God. Separated from the world and its leaders and religion.
 - Multitudes will not deny Jesus is the Son of God and they will face terrible times. They will die for their belief in Jesus.
 - Those who have forsaken all for Jesus will escape the judgment of God.
2. That person keeps the commandments of God. Believes in God...Loves God...Obeys God....Proof of his love is in his obedience.
 - He loves God enough to want to please God.
 - He loves God enough to want God's approval.
 - He loves God enough to want God to accept him.
 - He refuses to accept the mark of the beast..he rejects the beast and follows God. Therefore he will escape the coming judgment.
3. That person keeps his faith in Jesus. He has dedicated his life to follow Jesus and has placed his life into the hands of Jesus, not into the hands of the beast, the antichrist. Therefore, he will escape the coming judgment.

CONCLUSION

1. There will come a time when God's patience will end for the ungodly and evil.
2. God will gather up every ungodly and evil person and cast them into hell, a lake of fire and brimstone.
3. The ungodly and evil will suffer terrible agonies throughout eternity with no hope of any end or relief.
4. Those who believe in Jesus and put their lives into His hands will not suffer God's wrath and judgment.
5. Today is the day of salvation. Let us be busy in spreading this news.