

Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 7/3/24

*"God blesses those who are hunger and thirsty for
righteous justice, for they will receive it in full....AND, God blesses
those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy."* – MATTHEW 5:6-7

[from Jesus' 'Sermon on the Mount' as recorded by Matthew]



A Good [or bad] Judge



Hebrews 12:5-6 TLB [Proverbs 3:11-12] NLT

"And have you quite forgotten the **encouraging** words God spoke to you, His child? He said, 'My son, don't be angry when the Lord punishes you. Don't be discouraged when He has to show you where you are wrong. For when He punishes you, it **proves** that He loves you. When He whips [scourge, "mastigo"] you, it proves you are really His child.'My child, don't **reject** the Lord's discipline, and don't be upset when He corrects you. For the Lord corrects those He loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom He delights."

Romans 1:24-25 ESV

"Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to **impurity**, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen."

Genesis 10:15-19 ERV

"Canaan was the father of Sidon. Sidon was Canaan's first son. Canaan was also the **father** of the Hittites, Jebusites, Amorites, Girgashites, Hivites, Arkites, the Sinites, Arvadites, Zemarites, and Hamathites.

The families of Canaan spread to different parts of the world. The land where the Canaanites lived went from Sidon down along the coast to Gerar and from Gaza as far east as Sodom and **Gomorrah** and from Admah and Zeboiim as far north as Laish."

Genesis 15:16 AMP [God to Abram]

"Then in the fourth generation your descendants shall **return** here [to Canaan, the land of promise], for the wickedness and guilt of the Amorites is NOT YET complete (finished)."

Leviticus 18:3, 20-23 ESV

"So do not act like the people in Egypt, where you used to live, or like the people of Canaan, where I am taking you. You must not **imitate** their way of life....And you shall not lie sexually with your neighbor's wife and so make yourself unclean with her. You shall not give any of **your children to offer them to Molech**, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord. You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an **abomination**. And you shall not lie with any animal and so make yourself unclean with it, neither shall any woman give herself to an animal to lie with it: it is perversion."

Roman's 2:5,8 ESV

"But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up **wrath** for yourself on the day of **wrath** when God's righteous judgment will be revealed....but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be **wrath** and fury."

Joshua 6:21-22 CEV

"Then the people shouted. They blew the trumpets. As soon as the people heard the trumpet blast, they shouted a loud war cry. Then the wall **collapsed**. The people went up against the city, attacking straight ahead. They captured the city. Without mercy, they wiped out **everything** in the city as something reserved for God—man and woman, young and old, cattle, sheep, and donkeys." [Note about uncollapsed wall section.]

Hebrews 9:28 VOICE

"....so the Anointed One, our Liberating King, was offered **once** in death to bear the sins of many, and will appear a second time, not to deal again with sin, but to **rescue** those who eagerly await His **return**."

1 Peter 2:24 NLT+

"Jesus personally carried OUR sins in HIS body on the cross so that WE can be **DEAD** to sin and LIVE for what is right. Again, from Isaiah 53, *QUOTE* 'By HIS wounds YOU have been **healed**.'" *UNQUOTE*