



Scriptural Teaching On Divine Judgement

- God is patient and kind, gracious and loving, but there is an end to His patience and He will judge sin!
- Prov.29:1 – A warning and a promise - “A person who hardens his neck after much reproof will suddenly be broken beyond remedy”
- Prov.6:12-15 – “A worthless person, a wicked man ... calamity will come upon him suddenly; in a moment he will be broken beyond healing”

Scriptural Examples On Divine Judgement

- In the time of Noah – Gen.6:12,13
- To Abram re: future judgement on Canaan - Gen.15:16
- Sodom and Gomorrah – Gen 19
- People of Judah – 2 Chron.36:11-16
- Herod Agrippa 1 – Acts 12:21-23
- Ahab and Jezebel
- 1 Kings 21:1-26

Ahab and Jezebel

- The Vineyard – 1-4
- Ahab wanted the vineyard for a vegetable garden
- Lev.25:23- inherited land was not to be sold
- Ahab responded like a 4-6 yr old
- The Murder – 5-14 – No morals, no restrictions
- Jezebel swings into action and letters are written, falsely using God’s law for murder (Joel 1:14)
- False witnesses paid to play, Naboth is stoned
- 2 Kings 19:26 – murder included sons

The Response

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- Upon hearing of Naboth’s death, Ahab suddenly feels better and rises to “take possession” or “inherit or succeed to” (goods of person executed for treason were forfeited to the crown)
- The Lord said “Enough!” and dispatches Elijah – 17, 18
- The charge and the sentence – 19
- The Prophecy – 20-24 - dishonour in death
- The fulfillment: Ahab - 1Kings 22-37-38; Jezebel - 2 Kings.9:30-37

When God Says, “Enough!”

- Talk about a “Global Reset”? How about a “Universal Reset”? God tells His people what will happen!
- Lk.17:26-37 – Matt.24:27-35 – Gen.6:1-7 “the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.”
- Heb.12:25-29 Our God is a consuming fire! 2Pet.3:8-13
- Rev.6:12-17 cf. Lk.21:25-36
- Where will you be when Jesus comes?
- Hiding in Fear or Standing in JOY!