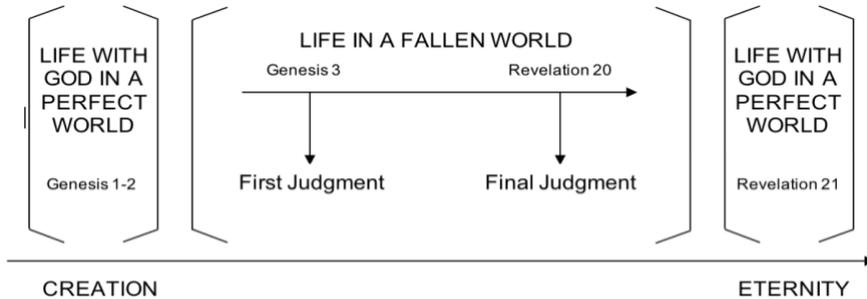


## The REAL GOD: The Justice of God

In the parenthesis, life is not fair.



### A. In the Parenthesis, God Foreshadows JUSTICE

Genesis 18:20-33, pg. 14

Abraham approached God and challenged His JUSTICE in view of the wickedness of Sodom and Gomorrah.

In our underestimation of God's HOLINESS, we think we are good enough that we don't deserve hell.

### B. In the Parenthesis, the Cross Demonstrates Grace & JUSTICE

Romans 3, pg. 1,038

Propitiation means that which satisfies God's wrath.

Jesus is both JUST and the Justifier.

### C. In the Parenthesis, God Calls Us to Practice JUSTICE

Micah 6:8, pg. 857

Isaiah 10:1-2  
Deuteronomy 16:19

### D. In the End, God Will Execute Perfect JUSTICE

1. For non-Christians. Revelations 20:13-15  
1 Timothy 2:3-4

You can choose to meet Christ as your Savior today, rather than meet Him as your righteous Judge later!

2. For Christians. 1 Corinthians 3:11-15

Our service for Christ does not get us into heaven, but it will follow us there.

**A day of reckoning is coming:  
God's JUSTICE will set everything straight.**

#### Quotes:

"God never punishes His children in the sense of avenging justice. He chastens as a father does his child, but He never punishes His redeemed as a judge does a criminal. It is unjust to exact punishment from redeemed souls since Christ has been punished in their place."

-Charles Spurgeon

"My argument against God was that the universe seemed so cruel and unjust. But how had I got this idea of just and unjust? A man does not call a line crooked unless he has some idea of a straight line. What was I comparing this universe with when I called it unjust?"

-C.S. Lewis

"All too often we are more afraid of physical pain than of moral wrong. The cross is the standing evidence of the fact that holiness is a principle for which God would die. God cannot clear the guilty until atonement is made. Mercy is what we need and that is what we receive at the foot of the cross."

-Billy Graham