

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

JUDGMENT ALWAYS BEGINS WITH GOD'S PEOPLE

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PART 2A: GOD HAS TWO KINDS OF WRATH

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Before and after the cross, God is a God of love, but there will come a time when He will not extend any more mercy to His people. God's wrath against His people has two purposes, to bring them back into repentance, and to let unbelievers know that sin will not go unpunished.

MOSES

- Moses was told to speak to the Rock, which in reality was Jesus himself. Instead, he became so irritated at the people that he took out his anger on Jesus, and instead of speaking; he struck the Rock with his rod. **Numbers 20:1-12**
- Moses did not lose his salvation, but he lost the great joy of leading his people into the Promised Land. **Deuteronomy 34:1-7**

KING SAUL

- Saul did not obey the word spoken to him by the prophet Samuel with the result that he was removed as King of Israel. **1 Samuel 15:1-31**
- Even though Saul repented and confessed his sin, the judgment from God was not changed, and his entire bloodline was removed from the kingship of Israel. **1 Samuel 31:1-7**

KING DAVID

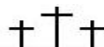
- David committed adultery and then he became a murderer. God sent Nathan to confront David. **2 Samuel 12:1-12**
- David repented and God forgave him, but the child which was conceived in the act of adultery was not spared. **2 Samuel 12:13-23**

THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL

- The people of Israel sinned and the wrath of God was moved against them. As a result, God allowed Satan to entice David to sin, by numbering his armed forces. **2 Samuel 24:1-9**
- As soon as David received the result of the survey, he recognized that he had sinned and he repented. God forgave him but there was a punishment. **2 Samuel 24:10-25**

NEW TESTAMENT TIME

- God has made it very clear that He will judge His people and all believers in Christ would do well to heed this warning. God is not sentimental, and when a believer in Christ is in rebellion and unrepentant, judgment will come upon them. **Hebrews 10:26-31**



- ❑ Discipline is part of the love of God and the Christians should be aware of this and be quick to repent. **Hebrews 12:1-13**

Do you have an ear to hear with?