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faith in Jesus**



Romans 2:1-16
What we need to know about
God's Judgement

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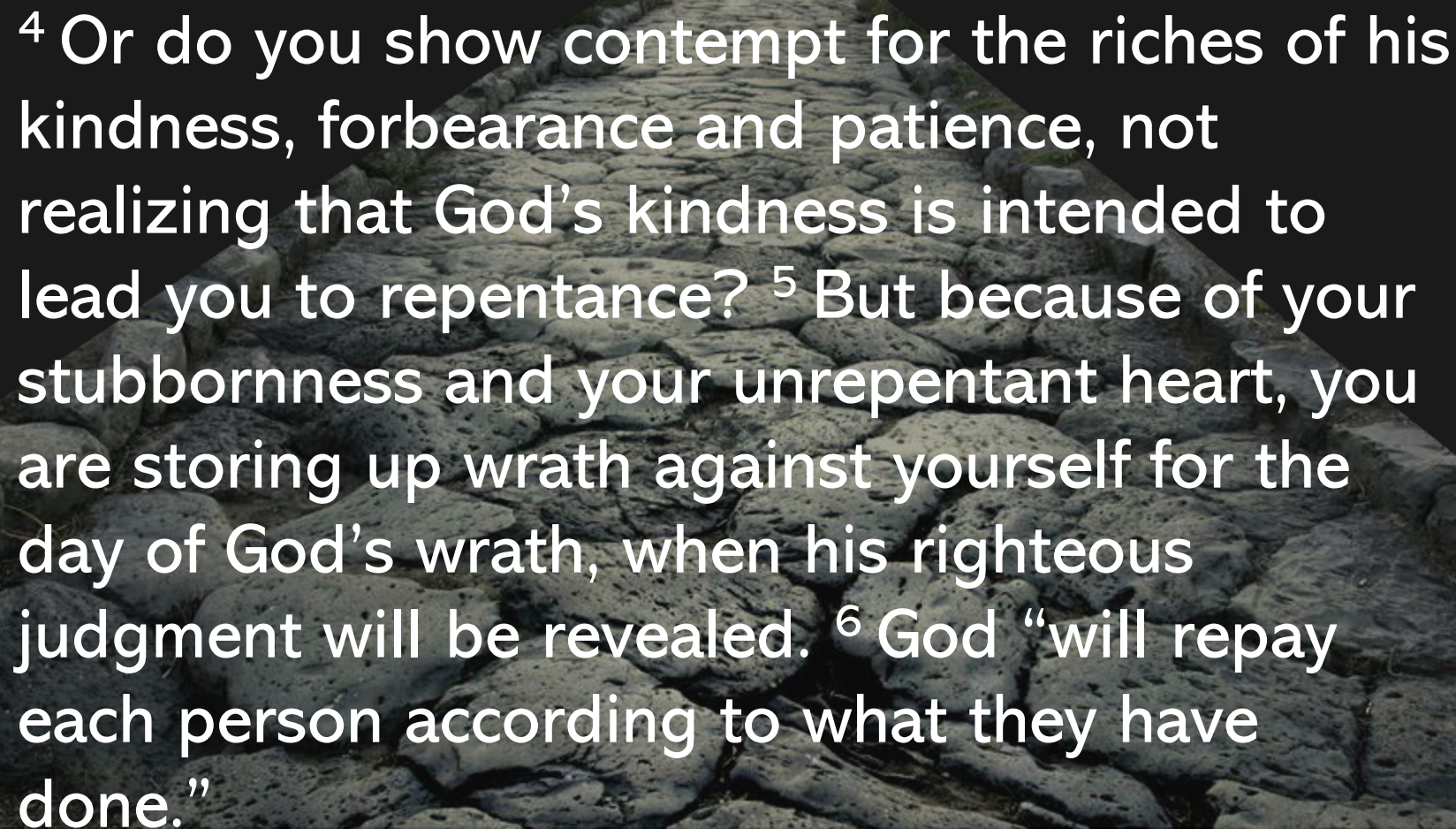


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You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things. ² Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. ³ So when you, a mere human being, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment?

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A stone path leads from the bottom center towards a wooden cross at the top center. The background is dark, and the path is made of irregular, grey stones. The cross is made of rough, weathered wood.

⁴ Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance? ⁵ But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. ⁶ God "will repay each person according to what they have done."

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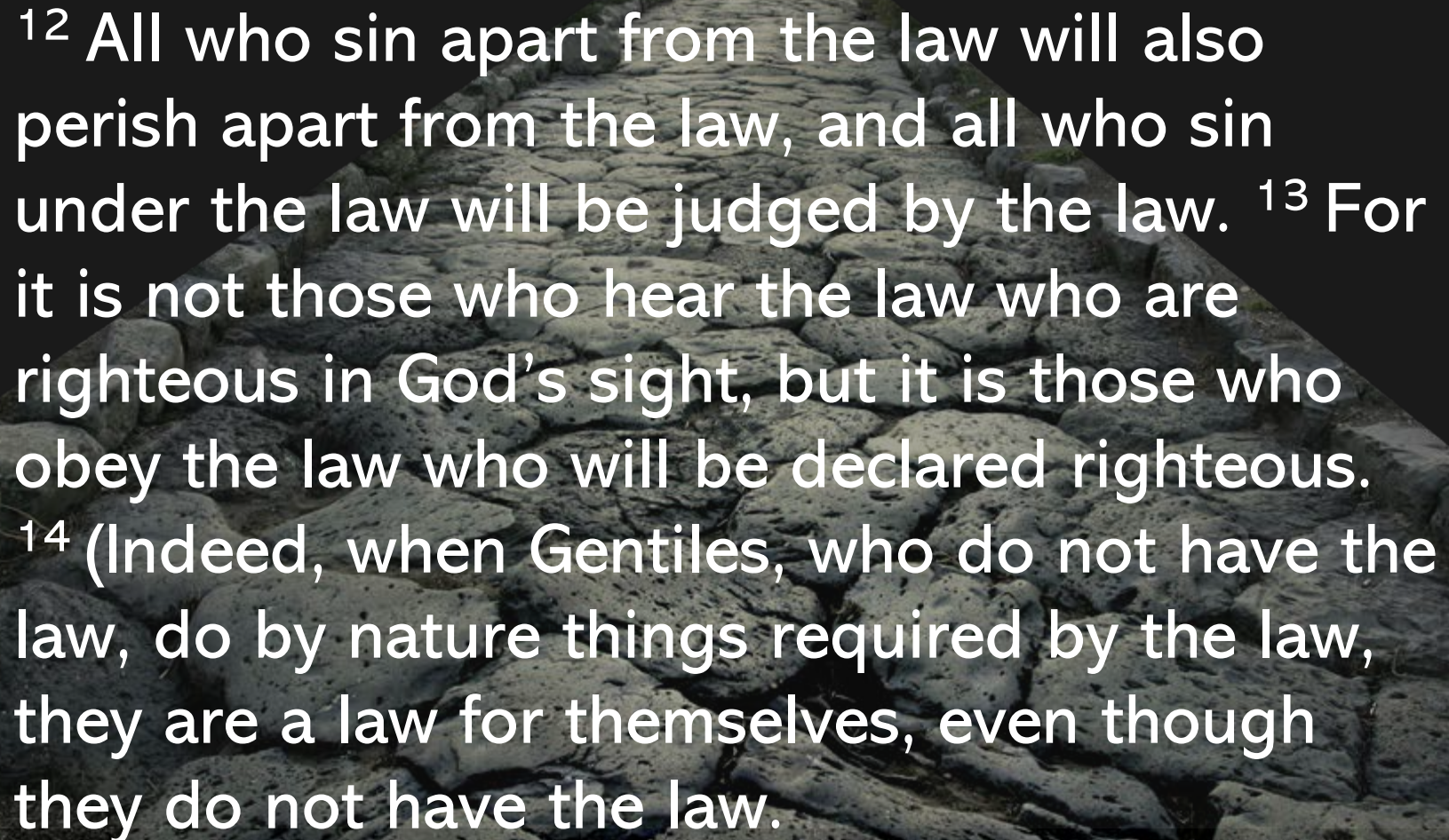


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⁷ To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life. ⁸ But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger. ⁹ There will be trouble and distress for every human being who does evil: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile; ¹⁰ but glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. ¹¹ For God does not show favoritism.

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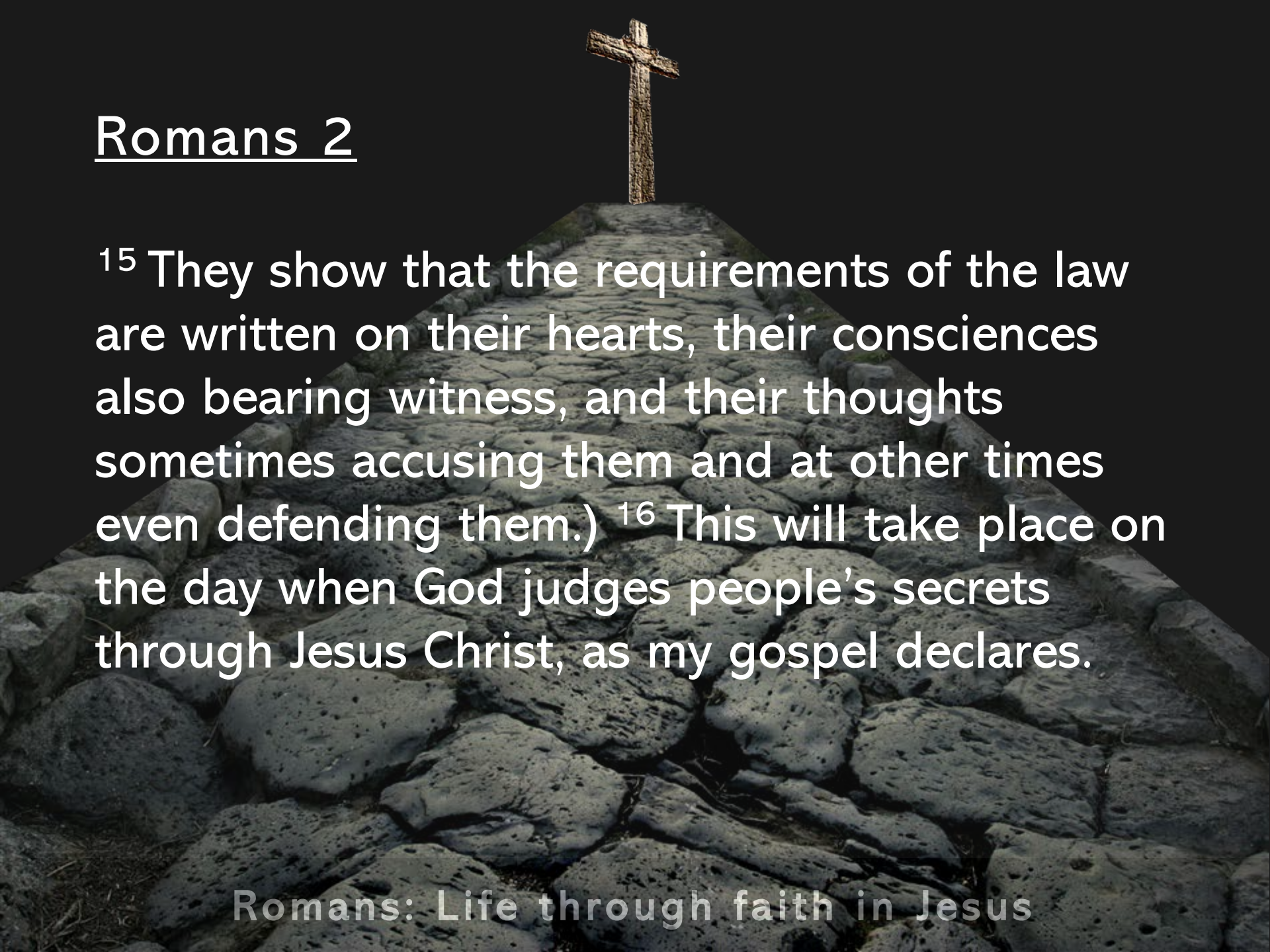
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A stone path leads up a hill towards a wooden cross. The path is made of large, irregular stones and is flanked by a low stone wall. The cross is made of rough, weathered wood and stands on a small, raised platform at the top of the path. The background is a dark, solid color.

¹² All who sin apart from the law will also perish apart from the law, and all who sin under the law will be judged by the law. ¹³ For it is not those who hear the law who are righteous in God's sight, but it is those who obey the law who will be declared righteous. ¹⁴ (Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law.

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A stone path leads from the foreground towards a wooden cross in the distance. The path is made of large, irregular stones and is flanked by dark, shadowed areas. The cross is made of rough, weathered wood and stands against a dark, almost black background. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the path and cross being the primary points of focus.

¹⁵ They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them.) ¹⁶ This will take place on the day when God judges people's secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares.



What we need to know about God's Judgement

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1. We will be judged too.

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[Jesus said,] “Do not judge, or you too will be judged. ² For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. ³ “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ⁴ How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? – Matt 7:1-4



2. God's judgement is based on truth.

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Psalm 96:13

Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes,

he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.



3. God's kindness is giving us time to repent.

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2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.



**4. God is storing up wrath
against stubborn
unrepentant hearts.**

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Proverbs 24:12

Will he not repay everyone according to what they have done?

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Rev. 20:11-15

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books

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Rev. 20:11-15

¹³ The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. ¹⁴ Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death.

¹⁵ Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.



5. God will grant eternal life to those who persist in doing “good.”

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(NLT) Romans 2:7

⁷ He will give eternal life to those who keep on doing good, seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers.



1 Thess. 1:9-10, They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

Romans 8:1, Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,



6. All will be judged.

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**7. Seriously...all will be
judged.**

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**8. God will judge people's
secrets through Jesus.**

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Acts 17:30-31

³⁰ In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹ For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.



1 Cor. 4:5

⁵ Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.



Luke 8:17

¹⁷ For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open.



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