

Judgment of God

Intro. You need money. I offer \$10 bill. You don't take. Maybe don't think it's good bill. Or don't want to be indebted to me. Or too proud and want to work for it. So don't take. Now what happens. Same with salvation. Need bec of sin. God offers and if don'ttake this is what happens.

I. Present judgment. 1:24-32.

God shrugs shoulders and says I'll let man go his own sweet way.

- A. God gives up, 24 and results in dishonoring bodies. If can't work for honestly then usually do something dishonest. If won't take God's sal then chances are that as grow up you'll get into deeper sin. Sal will keep your body clean.
- B. God gives up, 26 and affects emotions, love life. If not saved then don't blame God if later you get married to wrong person and have trouble. Sal will give you a proper love life.
- C. God gives up, 28 and affects mind. If won't accept God's way then you won't think right about future. Won't get right job, right ambitions. Will begin to think OK to cheat in school or disobey at home. Look at covetousness, amliciousness, envy, deceit, malignity, whisperers, backbiters, etc all of 30. Start down that road in life by rejecting Savior now when young. This inevitably follows.

II. Future judgement, 2:1-16.

This isn't all. God gives up and lets you run your own life but day of reekoning coming. Then God judges acc to :

- A. Truth, 2. Not our excuses. Think you have good reason for putting X off, but truth will come out some day. Must face Him. Eyes as flame.
- B. Gospel, 16. Whether accept or not. Sal affects life but chiefly concd with sins. You need, God offers, Rom 6:23 as gift, will you take it. If not, then God says present and future judgment.