

## **God's Righteous Judgment on The Hypocrite**

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  - 2. They may be as guilty as the person they are judging
- B. The righteous sentence on the hypocrite (v. 2-3)
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    - He is sovereign in His judgment
    - He searches the heart in His judgement (1 Samuel 16:7)
  - 2. The power of the evidence (v. 3)
    - The evidence may not appear outwardly to man
    - The hypocritical judge will be condemned for their wicked heart
- C. The Shame that is seen in the hypocrite (v. 4-5)
  - 1. They may seemingly revel in the delight of God's blessings
  - 2. They may misread the blessings of God

### **II. The Reality of God's Judgment (v. 6-11)**

- A. The judgment of God is very personal in nature (v. 6)
  - 1. Our lives are laid bare before God (Hebrews 4:13; Jeremiah 17:10)
  - 2. You will not pay for the sins of others in final judgment
- B. The judgement of God is proper (v. 7-10)
  - 1. The fruit of the righteous will be revealed (v. 7, 10)
  - 2. The guilt of the unrighteous exposed (v. 8-9)
- C. The judgement of God is perfect (v. 11)
  - 1. God is impartial
  - 2. God does not give a pass on the unredeemed that seem to be good
  - 3. God will hold the evil, wicked accountable

### **III. The Realization of God's Judgment on the Unrighteous (v. 12-16)**

- A. Judgment is due to rebellion (v. 12)
  - 1. Ultimately judgment falls for rebellion against God's law
  - 2. It is sin that ultimately brings the wrath God (Ezekiel 18:4; 20)
- B. Judgment due to reaction (v. 13-15)
  - 1. The reaction of those that have knowledge of God's law
  - 2. The reaction of those that do not have formal knowledge of God's law
- C. Final judgment is based on a divine measuring rod (v. 16)
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