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### Genesis 19

24 Then the LORD rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah, from the LORD out of the heavens.

25 So He overthrew those cities, all the plain, all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground.



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### Revelation 2

4 Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love.

5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent.



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Therefore the LORD God of Israel says: 'I said indeed that your house and the house of your father would walk before Me forever.' But now the LORD says: 'Far be it from Me; for those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed.'

1 Samuel 2:30



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“ If God doesn't punish America, He'll have to apologize to Sodom and Gomorrah. ”

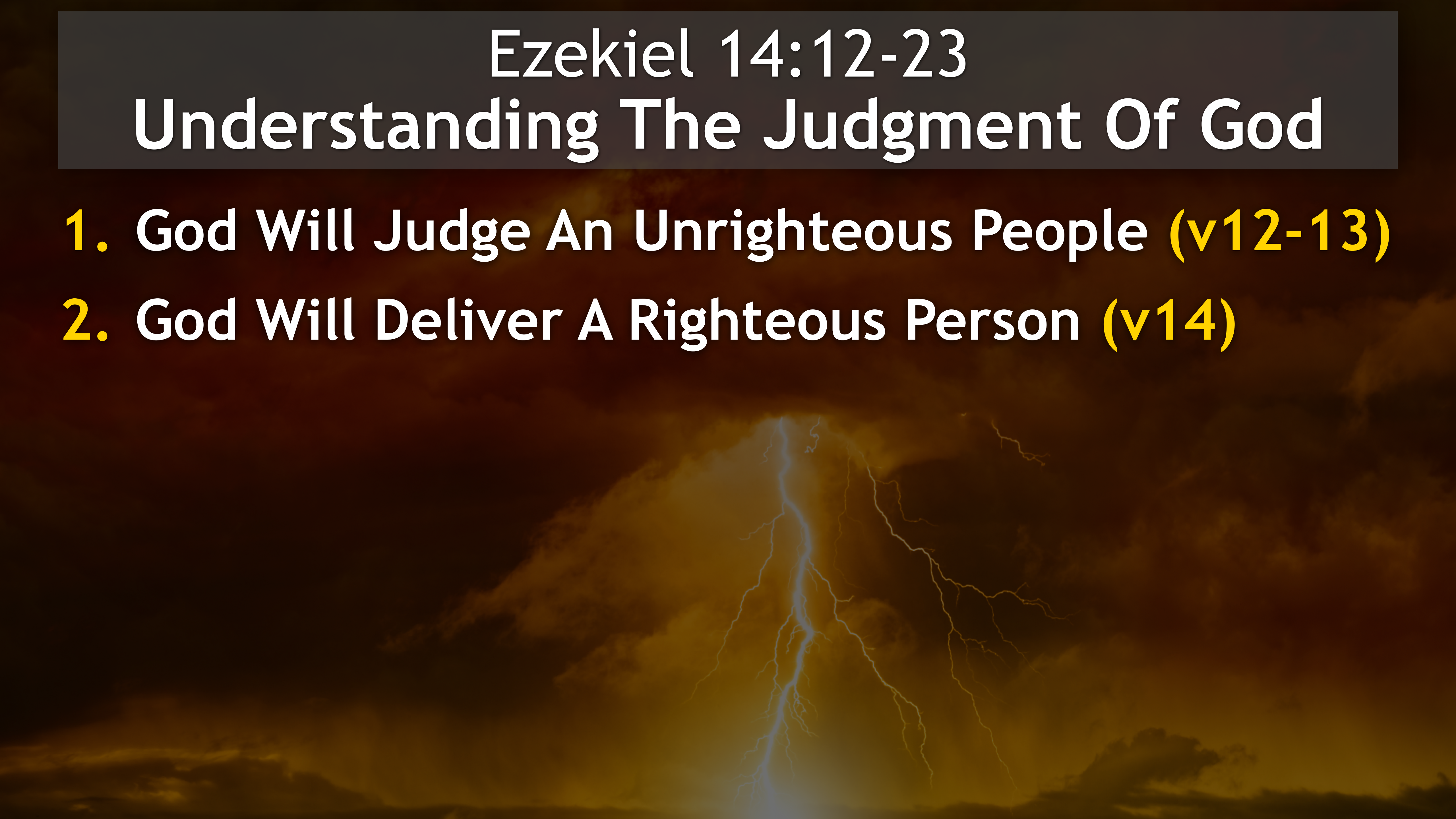
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## 2. God Will Deliver A Righteous Person (v14)

“ The presence of godly people living in an ungodly society will not preclude divine judgment on that society. There must be repentance by many people in that society for God to withhold judgment. ”

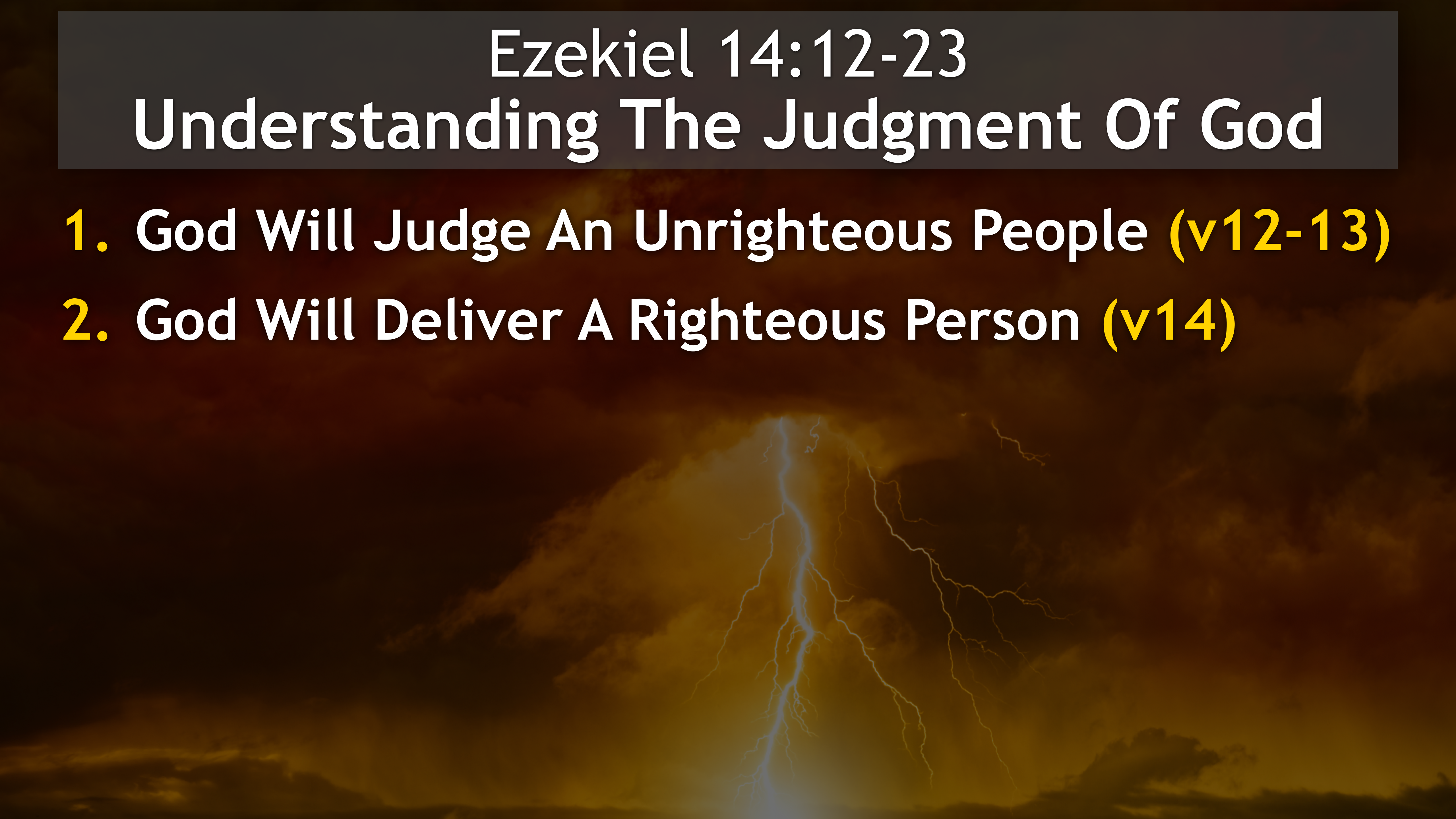
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## 3. God Will Deliver The Righteous Person Alone (v15-20)

“ A community is a trifle embarrassed to have a saint among its number, but it derives a sense of security from his presence, rather like the possession of a religious lucky charm. A family with no pretensions to spirituality is often glad to have a minister of religion in one of its branches, however far removed. ”

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## 4. God Will Judge People According To Their Knowledge (v21)

Luke 12

47 And that servant who knew his master's will, and did not prepare himself or do according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.

48 But he who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes, shall be beaten with few. For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.



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### 5. In The End Every Person Will Agree With God's Judgment (v22-23)

“ They would then see that what the Lord had done to Jerusalem was fair because these Jerusalemites' actions deserved judgment. They would also see that God's preservation of some of them was pure grace. ”

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## 5. In The End Every Person Will Agree With God's Judgment (v22-23)

“ There is no part of the conduct of God towards man that is not dictated by the purest principles of justice, equity, and truth. He does nothing but what is right; and whatever is right to be done, that ought to be done. ”

Adam Clarke, Clarke's Commentary On The Bible



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