

THE JUDGMENT OF THE BELIEVER'S SELF

(AS A SON)

Our study on the judgments began with us looking at the judgment of the believer's sin and we learned that our sins have been covered by the blood of a Lamb. Soon, we will deal with judgment as it relates to the believer as a servant. In this lesson we will consider the personal responsibility each believer has in daily judging ourselves lest we fall under that chastening hand of a loving Heavenly Father.

1. SUBJECT: believer's as to their unconfessed sins.
 - 1 Corinthians 11:28-32
 - 1 John 1:9
 - 1 John 3:1-10 esp. 6
 - 1 John 1:5-7
 - Amos 3:3

2. TIME OF THE JUDGMENT: daily/continually
 - Romans 7:14-25 (chp. 6 provides the keys to how)
 - Romans 6:3, 11, 15, 16
 - 1 Corinthians 15:31
 - Romans 8:5-14

3. RESULT OF THE JUDGMENT: unbroken fellowship
 - 1 John 1:5
 - 1 John 1:9
 - 1 John 2:1

4. RESULTS OF PERSONAL FAILURE TO JUDGE:
 - 1 Corinthians 11:28-31
 - John 5:14 **Note:** not all sickness is a result of unconfessed sin
 - Revelation 2:5 (refers to a loss of effectiveness)
 - 1 Corinthians 9:27 (has to do with usefulness in service not loss of personal salvation)
 - Hebrews 12:5-11 (pp. Proverbs 3:11-12)
 - 1 Corinthians 5:1-5 (result seen in 2 Corinthians 1-11)
 - James 5:14-15 (this seems to be directly related to unconfessed sin in a believer's life)
 - 1 John 5:16-17 (this is the ultimate chastisement and only God knows what sin is a sin unto death...it seems to be different for different people)

Our duty as children of God is to daily judge ourselves in light of God's Word, to confess our sin(s) in order to avoid the chastisement of God.