

she says, ‘I sit as a queen, I am no widow, and mourning I shall never see.’<sup>8</sup> For this reason her plagues will come in a single day, death and mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire; *for mighty is the Lord God who has judged her.*”

### Hebrews 9:27

...it is appointed for man *to die* once, and *after that comes judgment*...

### Revelation 20:14–15 – The Second Death

<sup>14</sup> Then Death and Hades were thrown into the *lake of fire*. This is *the second death*, the lake of fire. <sup>15</sup> And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

### Philippians 3:7–11 — Turn from the Rubbish of Our Righteousness

<sup>7</sup> But *whatever gain I had*, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and *count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ*<sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not *having a righteousness of my own* that comes from the law, *but that which comes through faith in Christ*, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—<sup>10</sup> that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> *that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.*

#### Key Idea

God’s eternal Judgment is real and it is terrifying. Turn from your sinful self-reliance & self-service and put your trust fully in the righteousness of Jesus!

## In the Wilderness: The Book of Numbers

[#26 in Series] (Numbers 15–25) *Forty Years in the Wilderness: Part 11*  
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#### *The Ban*

### Canaanite King Destroyed (Hormah)

- ✓ Canaanite King who lived in the Negeb
- ✓ Took some of Israel captive
- ✓ Israel vowed a vow to the Lord (*harem*; ban, destruction)
- ✓ “And the Lord heeded the voice of Israel...”
- ✓ Named the place **Hormah** (The Ban)

#### Key Point

*In reliant, obedience to God, Israel begins to wipe out every man women & child of the Canaanites.*

### *Is This What Will Happen to God’s Enemies?*

### Genesis 2:16–17 – The Fall

<sup>16</sup> And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden,<sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it *you shall surely die.*”

### Genesis 6:11–13 – The Flood

<sup>11</sup> Now the earth was corrupt in God’s sight, and the earth was filled with violence. <sup>12</sup> And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. <sup>13</sup> And God said to Noah, “*I have determined to make an end of all flesh*, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, *I will destroy them with the earth*.”

### Genesis 15:15–16 – Canaan

<sup>15</sup> As for you [Abraham], you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried in a good old age. <sup>16</sup> And they [Israel] shall come back here in the fourth generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.”

### Genesis 18:17, 20–21 – Sodom & Gomorrah

<sup>17</sup> The Lord said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do... <sup>20</sup> Then the Lord said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, <sup>21</sup> I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.” ... (Genesis 19:24–25)

### Psalms 110:1–5 (Psalm 2)

<sup>1</sup> The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.” <sup>2</sup> The Lord sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies! <sup>3</sup> *Your people will offer themselves freely* on the day of your power, *in holy garments*... <sup>5</sup> The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on *the day of his wrath*. <sup>6</sup> He will execute *judgment among the nations*, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth.

### Matthew 13:40–43 – Jesus, The Final Judgment

<sup>40</sup> Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. <sup>41</sup> The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, <sup>42</sup> and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there

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will be *weeping and gnashing of teeth*. <sup>43</sup> Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear. (Matt. 8:11–12; 13:49–50; 22:13; 24:50–51; 25:30)

### Acts 17:30–31 – The Call to Obedience

<sup>30</sup> The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he *commands all people everywhere to repent*, <sup>31</sup> because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

### Revelation 9:20–21 – Various Judgments

<sup>20</sup> The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, *did not repent* of the works of their hands nor give up worshiping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk, <sup>21</sup> *nor did they repent* of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

### Revelation 12:10–11 – Conquering by the Blood

<sup>10</sup> And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the *accuser of our brothers has been thrown down*, who accuses them day and night before our God. <sup>11</sup> And they have *conquered him by the blood of the Lamb* and *by the word of their testimony*, for they loved not their lives even unto death.”

### Revelation 18:4–8 – Warning

<sup>4</sup> Then I heard another voice from heaven saying, “*Come out of her, my people, lest you take part in her sins, lest you share in her plagues*”; <sup>5</sup> for her sins are heaped high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities. <sup>6</sup> Pay her back as she herself has paid back others, and repay her double for her deeds; mix a double portion for her in the cup she mixed. <sup>7</sup> As she glorified herself and lived in luxury, so give her a like measure of torment and mourning, since in her heart

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