

## Conclusion

*The righteous may be confident that the righteous  
Judge of the earth will not destroy the righteous with  
the wicked!*

9. The scriptures tell us of God as Creator: powerful and holy, who will judge every person and \_\_\_\_\_ all that is sinful.

2 Peter 3:3-7; Jude 5-16

10. The scriptures also tell us of God as Redeemer: gracious and forgiving, who will give eternal life to \_\_\_\_\_ person who comes to him in faith.

John 3:16; 20:31; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

11. The saints will not come under such judgment because God has first \_\_\_\_\_ them, and their just and righteous lives then flow from love for Him and obedience to His word.

John 3:21; Romans 8:12-17; James 2:14-26; 1 John 3:1-3, 14-22

## SHALL NOT THE JUDGE OF ALL THE EARTH DEAL JUSTLY?

GENESIS 18:16-33

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1. Much of the Bible is a narrative of historical events that communicates \_\_\_\_\_!

Romans 15:4; 1 Corinthians 10:6-11; 2 Timothy 3:16

2. The assurance of the promise is not the only reason why the LORD has visited the earth: the visitors are headed for \_\_\_\_\_!

Genesis 19:1; 13:10-13; 14:1-24

3. Abraham's intercession demonstrates that the destruction of Sodom would be \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 20:7, 17; Numbers 14:13-19; Jeremiah 7:16-20

*After contemplating the reasons for telling Abraham of His plans for Sodom, the LORD announced that He was about to investigate the wickedness of Sodom that cried out for judgment, which prompted Abraham to intercede for the sake of the righteous.*

**1. The LORD reveals His plans to the righteous.**  
(vv. 17-21)

**a. The LORD wants the righteous to understand and learn from His righteous decisions.**  
(vv. 17-19)

4. Just as God reveals his plan for blessing and redemption to His chosen people, so also God reveals his plan for cursing and \_\_\_\_\_.

Deuteronomy 11:26-28; 30:19-20; 2 Thessalonians 2; Revelation 22:7, 12-14

5. We pursue righteousness and justice by desiring the blessings of obedience, but also by \_\_\_\_\_ the judgment of disobedience!

Hebrews 12:14-17; 1 Peter 3:8-16 (Psalm 34:11-22)

**b. The LORD's judgment of the wicked will be just.**  
(vv. 20-21)

6. Sin cries out to God for judgment! Grievous sin produces a great \_\_\_\_\_!

Genesis 4:10; Leviticus 18:22-30

**2. The LORD responds to the intercession of the righteous. (vv. 22-33)**

7. Abraham knows God as gracious and merciful—the One who had \_\_\_\_\_ him much and who had said to him, “Fear not, I am thy shield and thy exceeding great reward.”

Genesis 15:1; Exodus 34:5-9; Psalm 145:8-9; 86:5, 15

8. Abraham is not haggling with the LORD; he is praying—\_\_\_\_\_ to God's justice.

Deuteronomy 32:4; Job 8:3, 20; Psalm 11:4-7; Isaiah 3:10-11