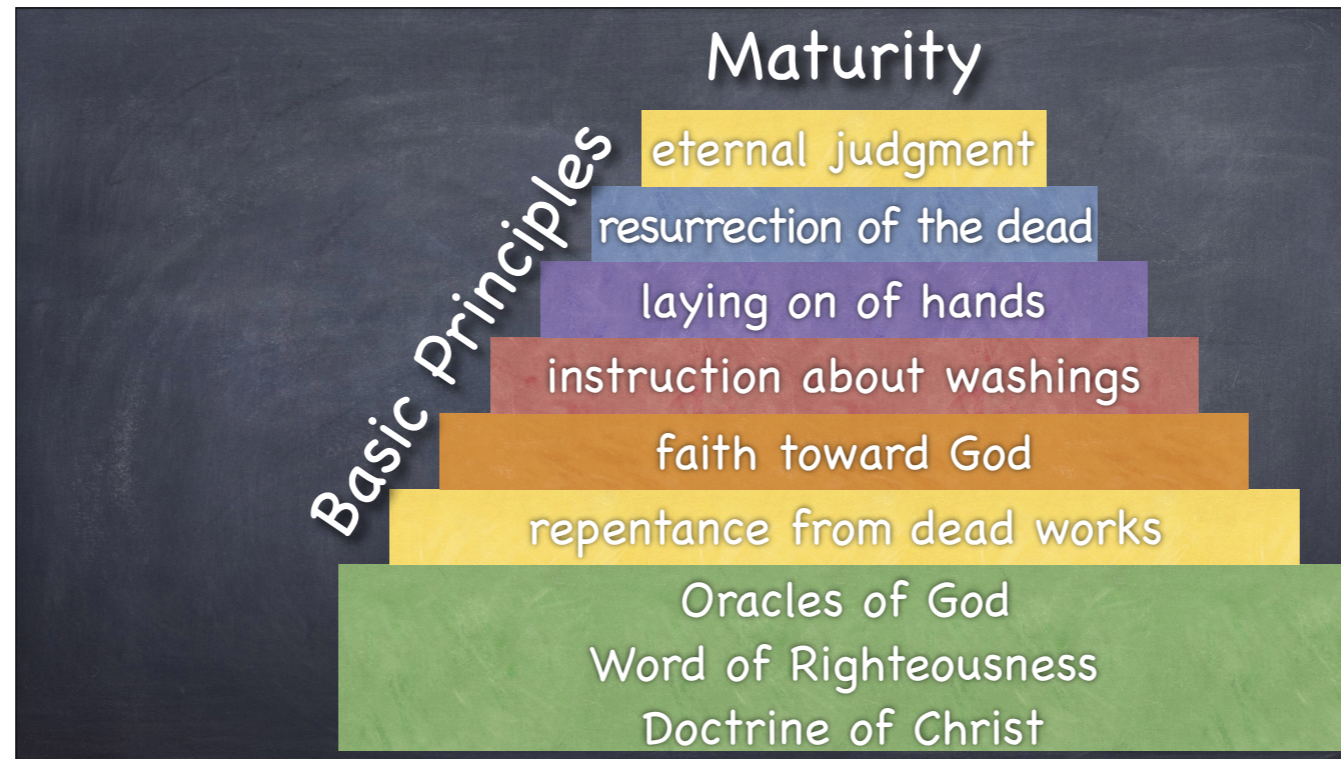


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Acts 17:31, NT p. 236

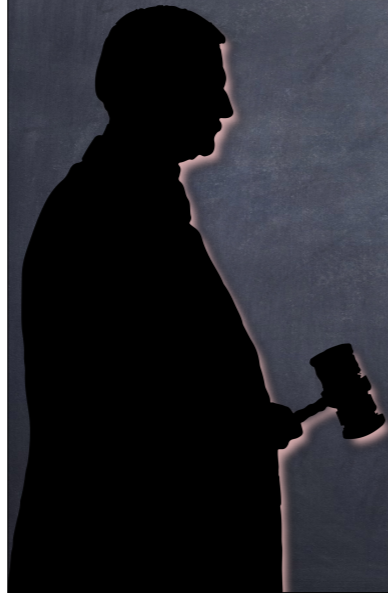
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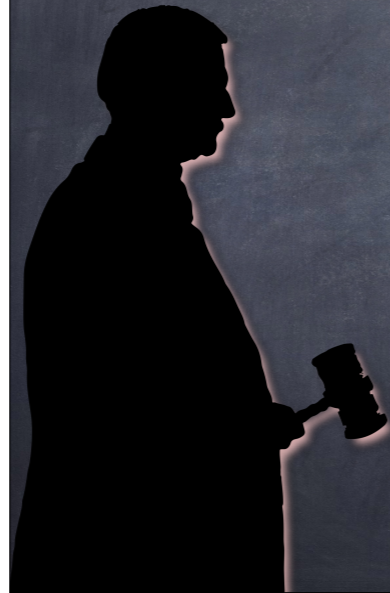
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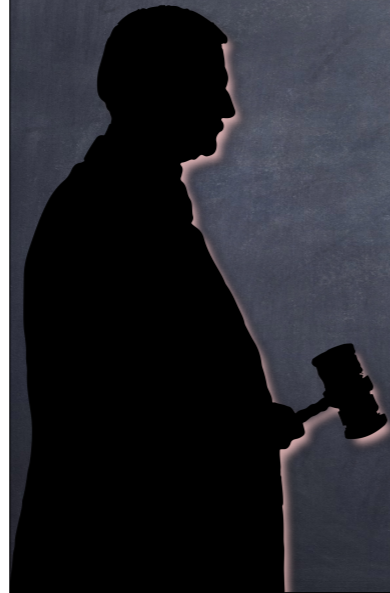


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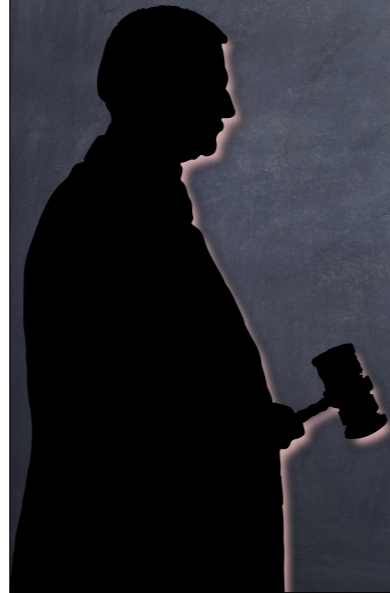


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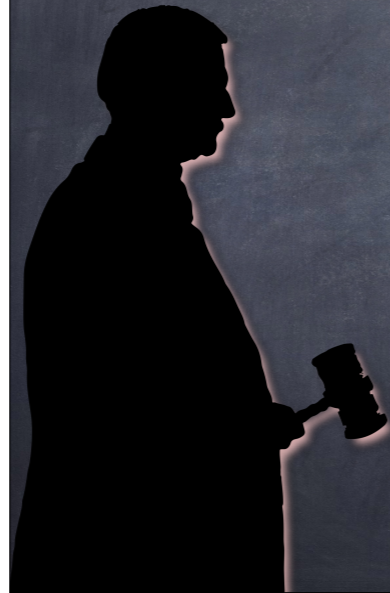


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Psalms 50:5-6; OT p. 898

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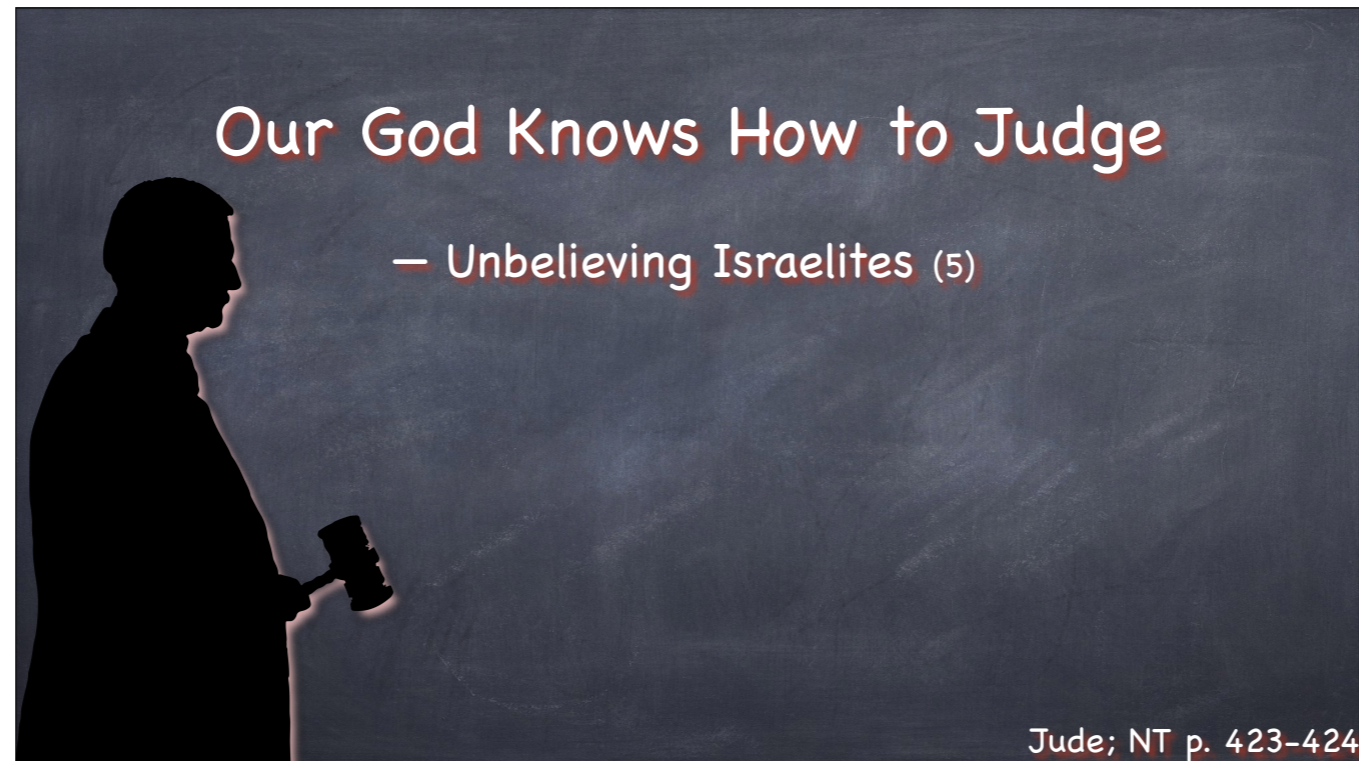
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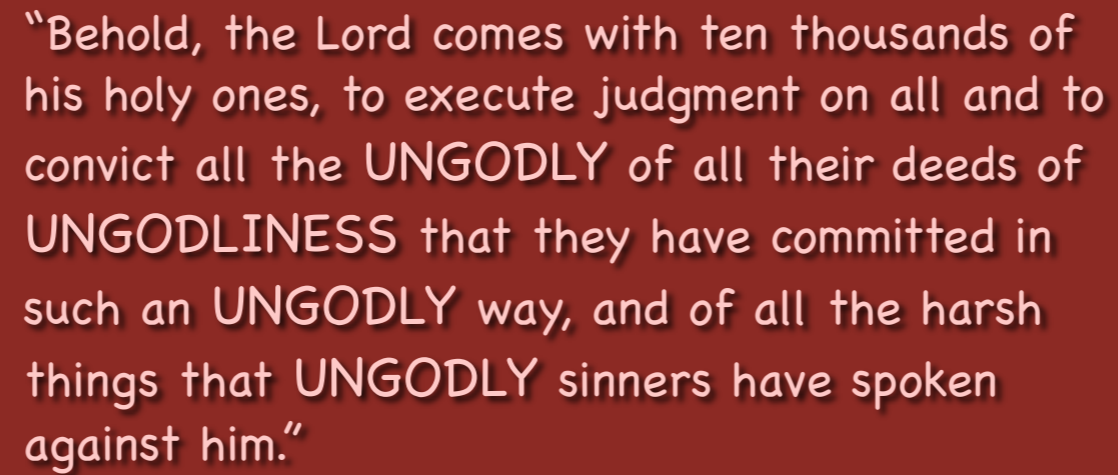
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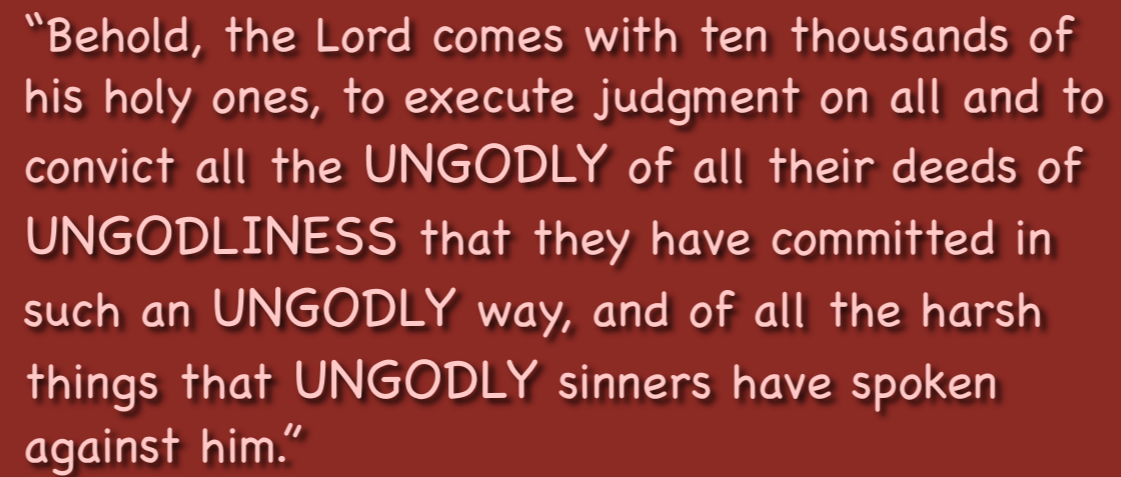


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- (CWSB Dictionary) Basically it means godless, without fear and reverence of God. It does not mean irreligious, but one who actively practices the opposite of what the fear of God demands.
- defiant?
- because of when Enoch lived, maybe this is talking about the flood?

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- Wicked, Corrupt, Violent Earth (2 Peter 3:6)

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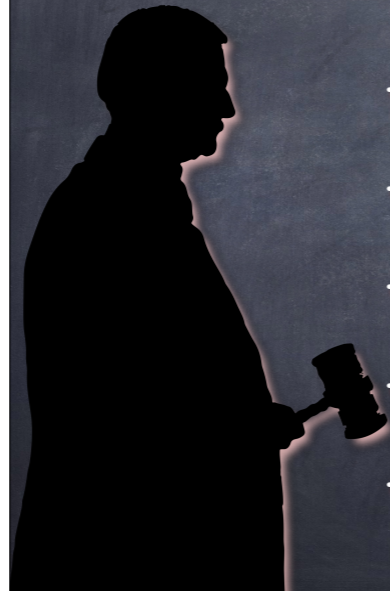
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- Unbelieving, Rebellious, Immorality, Ungodly
- Wicked, Corrupt, and Violent.
- God judges ... and punishes those who turn against Him.

The Day of Judgment!

2 Peter 3:7; NT p. 411

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- 7 But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.
- God knows how to Judge and has judged.
- There is a judgment coming!

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God is patient. (9)

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- 8 But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. 9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.
- God is patient.
 - God's patience is an expression of his love for all of us.
 - We've all sinned: ungodly
 - Judgment should be AGAINST us.
 - But God doesn't want anyone to perish.
 - If we perish, it's our own choice.
 - He waits patiently for us to return to him.

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- But to not perish, change must happen.
 - Turn away from unbelief, rebellion, immorality, ungodliness
 - Turn away from corruption, wickedness, violence
 - Turn to God
 - Father
 - Savior
 - Reconciliation
- This changes everything about the day of judgment.
 - No longer fear that day
 - Look forward to that day... be with Him.

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- 11 Since all these things are thus to be dissolved,
 - what sort of people ought you to be?
 - too often in this life, we focus on this life.
 - This is, in part, why we have Ecclesiastes.
 - No matter how much stuff or people or work we do
 - All is vanity without God
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- 11) lives of holiness
 - opposite of what we were before?
 - striving to be like our God, who is holy.

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- 11 godliness
 - reverence and fear of God
 - changes how we live our lives.

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- 12 waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God
 - YAY!

**We implore you on
behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.**

2 Corinthians 5:20

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Jude 5-7; 14-16; 2 Peter 3:4-13

Synopsis: God knows how to judge those who are unbelievers, rebellious, immoral, ungodly and wicked, corrupt and violent. It's vital that we understand this aspect of who God is when so many try to deny it.

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