

# God's Judgment



“Be perfect, therefore, as your  
heavenly Father is perfect.

– Christ

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# Judgement

What does it mean to judge?



# Judgement

an opinion or decision that is based on evidence.

# Judgement

- Our Heavenly Father is a **rewarder**.
- He watches the choices that you make (**evidence**), and then based on that decides (**judgement**) how to reward you.
- God is **not mocked** – you reap what you sow.
- When you sow **bad** seeds, you will reap **bad** fruits; and likewise **Good**.



Our Heavenly Father is a  
rewarder.

# Judgement

- But what does God mean when he uses words like **Evil, Sin, Iniquity, Righteousness?**
- How does God's judgment affect you **spiritually?**
- The sons of God **must** know God's judgment.

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# Evil

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# Evil

is error; doing something which is wrong,  
without knowing that it is wrong.

**Evil** is when a child puts soil  
in their mouth.



A photograph of three young women with long hair, smiling and looking down at a white smartphone held by the woman in the center. They are indoors, with a window and a lamp visible in the background. The woman in the center has long brown hair and is wearing a dark blue tank top. The woman on the left has blonde hair and is wearing a red top. The woman on the right has dark hair and is wearing a yellow top. Large, semi-transparent white circles of varying sizes are scattered across the image.

**Evil** is choosing the wrong friends **without knowing** that they are bad for you.

The men who wanted to stone the woman who had committed adultery thought that they were doing the right thing. John 8:1-11



# Evil

- Evil requires that you have **no knowledge** that what you do is wrong.
- Evil may have physical consequences – you might end up getting sick or even injured.
- But Evil **does not** affect you **spiritually**.

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Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

– Luke 23:34

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# Sin

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# Sin

is willful error; doing what is wrong,  
knowing fully well that it is wrong.



How will you react if you saw an **adult** put soil in their mouth?

**Sin** is choosing the wrong friends knowing fully well that they are bad for you.



A detailed illustration of a green snake coiled around a tree branch. The snake's body is dark green with yellowish-green spots. It is wrapped around a light-colored, textured branch. In the background, there are green leaves and small, round blue berries hanging from a branch.

Adam and Eve sinned when  
they **willfully disobeyed** God.

# Sin

- Sin is willful, intentional.
- For you to sin, you must first know that it is wrong.
- Sin may have physical consequences, but Sin also **affects you spiritually** as well.
- When you sin, a part of your Human Spirit **dies**.

# **Sin**

When you wilfully disobey  
God, God's judgment is  
that your soul begins to  
**die.**





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If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them

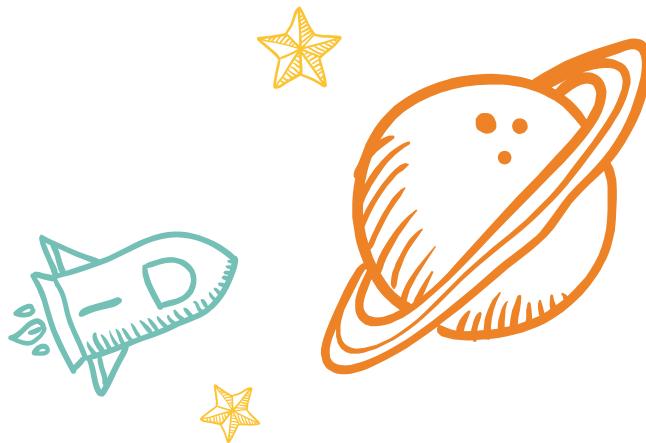
– James 4:17



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# Iniquity

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# Iniquity

is persistent sin; when you keep on sinning even when everybody tells you that you are sinning.



**Iniquity** is when you **grow tired** of  
being corrected.

# Iniquity

- Iniquity is willful, intentional.
- Iniquity requires that you not only know that what you do is wrong, but also, you keep on doing it even though you have been told by others to put an end to it.
- Iniquity **affects you spiritually**.
- Iniquity causes your soul to **die**.

# Iniquity

Iniquity makes you an  
**enemy** of God.



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# Righteousness

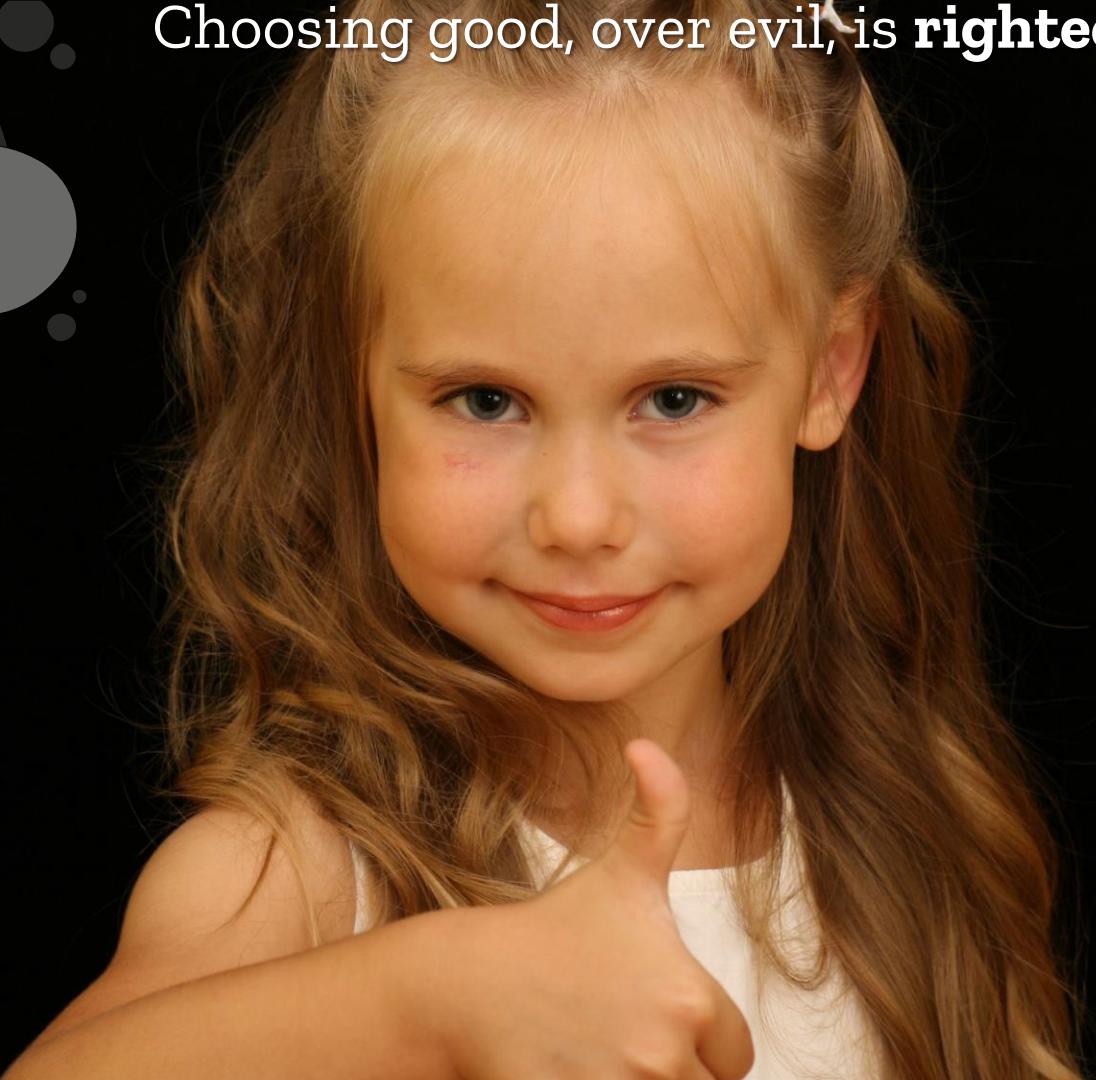
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# Righteousness

doing the will of God; doing what is  
morally right.

Choosing good, over evil, is **righteousness**.



A photograph of two young women with long blonde hair, smiling and holding sparklers in a forest setting. The background is filled with tall trees and bright sparks from the sparklers.

Righteousness is  
celebrating with others  
when you had rather be  
the one being celebrated.

A photograph of two young girls sitting cross-legged on a paved path in a park. The girl on the left has long brown hair tied back in a ponytail, wearing a teal t-shirt and denim shorts. She is holding a bunch of white daisies. The girl on the right has long blonde hair and is wearing a white t-shirt with a zebra print. She is holding a small book or notebook. They are both looking towards each other, engaged in conversation.

Righteousness is when you actually **listen** to what others have to say, even though you may not agree with them.

# Righteousness

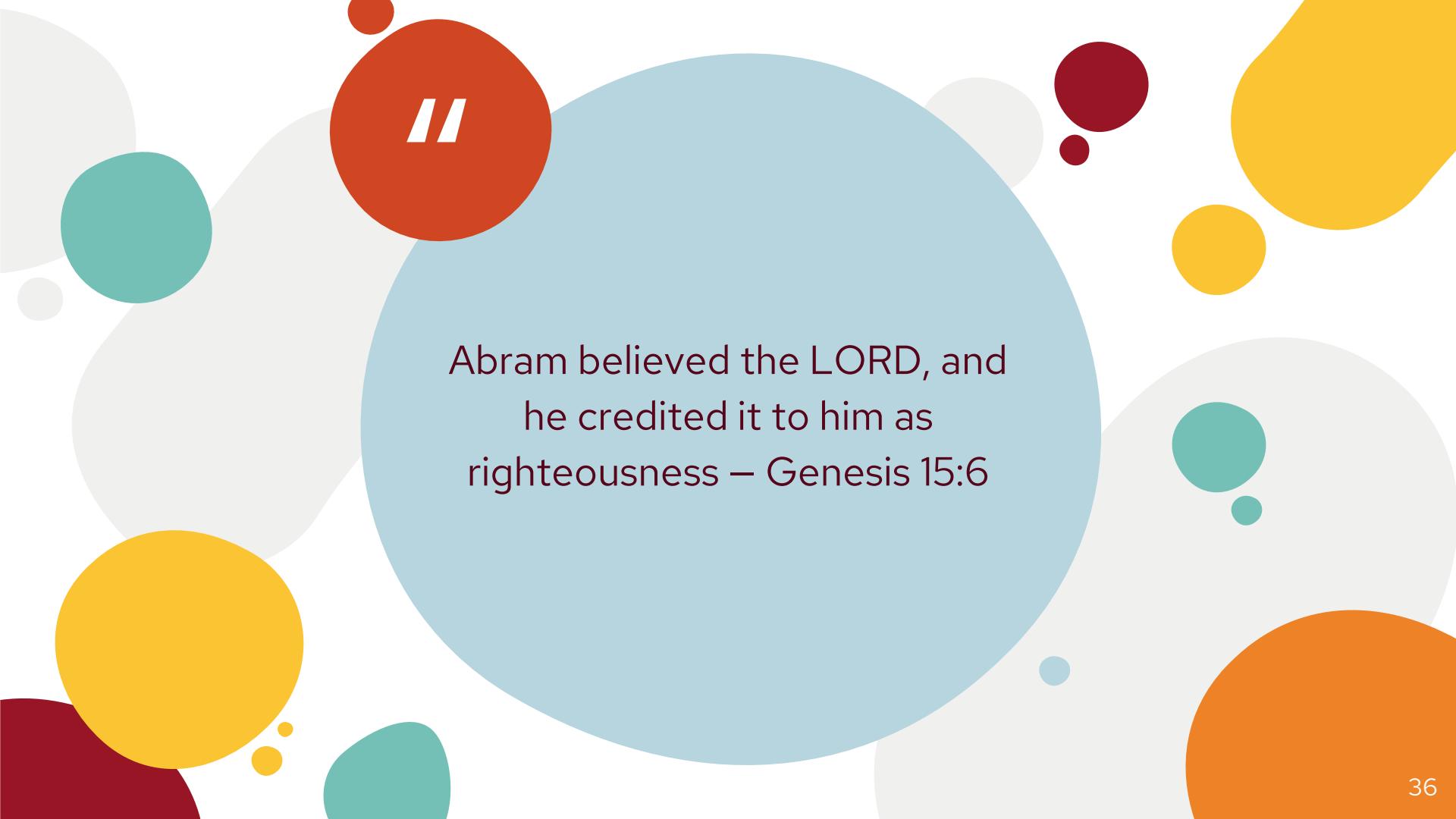
- Righteousness is choosing the **most beautiful response** to every situation that you are faced with.
- Righteousness is choosing the Godlike option.
- Righteousness **affects you spiritually**.
- Righteousness makes your Human Spirit **grow** by leaps and bounds.

Righteousness makes your  
spirit grow.



# Righteousness

- The Human Spirit, when nourished by righteousness, is the **most beautiful** thing in all the earth.
- The cure for Evil is **Knowledge**.
- When Christ taught men the Word of God, he was fighting and uprooting Evil.
- The cure for Sin is **Righteousness**.



Abram believed the LORD, and  
he credited it to him as  
righteousness – Genesis 15:6

## In Conclusion...

- What is the difference between Evil and Sin?
- What is the judgment for Evil?
- What is the judgment for Sin?
- What is the judgment for Iniquity?
- What is the cure for Sin?



# Thanks!

# Vocabularies

## leap

to suddenly increase by a large amount.

## opinion

what someone thinks about a particular thing.

## reward

a fair return for good or bad behavior.

## evidence

something which shows that something else exists or is true.

## decision

a choice that you make about something after thinking about it.

## mock

to laugh at or make fun of (someone or something) especially by copying an action or a way of behaving or speaking.

# Vocabularies

## **consequence**

something that happens as a result of a particular action or set of conditions.

## **intentional**

done in a way that is planned or intended.

## **physical**

existing in a form that you can touch or see.

## **moral**

agreeing with a standard of right behavior.

## **willful**

refusing to change your ideas or opinions or to stop doing something.

## **uproot**

to remove (something) completely.

# Vocabularies

## cure

something that ends a problem or improves a bad situation.

## nurture

to help (something or someone) to grow, develop, or succeed

## credit

add (an amount of money) to an account.