



## 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE HARDENED (v. 5)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ Against the Hypocrite

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Judgment

**Quote:** "This man [moralist] was not condemned because he condemned others. He was condemned because while he was condemning others, he was doing the same thing and therefore condemned himself for his own sins."—**Alva J. McClain**

*"There were two men in one city; the one rich, and the other poor. 2 The rich man had exceeding many flocks and herds: 3 But the poor man had nothing, save one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished up: and it grew up together with him, and with his children; it did eat of his own meat, and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter. 4 And there came a traveller unto the rich man, and he spared to take of his own flock and of his own herd, to dress for the wayfaring man that was come unto him; but took the poor man's lamb, and dressed it for the man that was come to him. 5 And David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, As the Lord liveth, the man that hath done this thing shall surely die:"*  
(2 Samuel 12:1-5)

## 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD (v. 6-11)

**Quote:** "Some say, for instance, that Paul teaches salvation by works, and at first glance it looks that way too. But remember that Paul is not trying to show men how to be saved; he is trying to show men why they are lost. So you will find no gospel in this section. He is dealing with a crowd of men who stand off and , 'We are righteous in ourselves.'"—**Alva J. McClain**

A. God Will Render Just \_\_\_\_\_

B. The Hypocrite Is Judged Like the \_\_\_\_\_

*"And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works." (Revelation 20:11-12)*

**Quote:** "'to every man according to his deeds'[v.6]. Those are going to be the terms of judgment, not of salvation. He is not considering salvation here, he is only considering the terms of judgment on this great day of wrath."—**Martyn Lloyd-Jones**

### BASED ON MAN'S CHOICE

*"But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away." (Isaiah 64:6)*

**Quote:** "Verses 7-8 are not talking about a person's occasional actions, but the total purpose and drift of his life, the "life-choice" as William Newell describes it. People do not get eternal life by patiently seeking it; but if they are seeking for life, they will find it in Christ."

—**Warren Wiersbe**

### BASED ON MAN'S EXPOSURE

**Quote:** "The expression 'the Jew first, and also to the Gentile' highlights the fact that increased light brings increased responsibility. The hypocrite's portion will be worse than the heathen's for the simple reason his opportunities have been so much greater."—**John Phillips**

**Quote:** "For if God would render to him first from the standpoint of righteousness, He would also render to him first from the stand point of responsibility. Revelation of truth determines priority in the mind of God. On the positive side the principle of judgment follows the same order."—**Alva J. McClain**

*"The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers. 47 And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes. 48 But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required:" (Luke 12:46-48)*

## 3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JUSTICE (v. 11-12)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God

### GOD IS JUST

*"The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him." (Ezekiel 18:20)*

### GOD IS IMMUTABLE

*"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23)*