

Revelation: The Promise of Glory
Christ the Judge, and the Judged
Revelation 16:1-21

We live in a culture that has narrowed the entirety of Jesus' teachings to the one sentence they love to quote: "Judge not, lest you be judged." We understand that because we cannot see the hearts of men, we do not have the authority to judge the hearts of men. What the culture doesn't realize is that Jesus does know the hearts of men, and He has reserved the right to judge every last one.

The hope of the gospel is the _____.

1. God has _____ His wrath toward sin.
2. God has _____ His wrath against sin.
3. God has _____ salvation from sin.

Revelation contains beautiful descriptions of God's sovereignty, glory, holiness, righteousness, and love, all of which make Him utterly worthy of worship. Humanity, on the other hand, has in reality sinned in every conceivable way, shunning the truth of God, ignoring His warnings, and relying on our own innovation, ingenuity, and independence. The cross provides the mechanism by which these two diametrically opposed natures can be reconciled.