

Daily Devotion For October 11, 2022

**God alone, who gave the law, is the Judge.** He alone has the power to save or to destroy. So what right do you have to judge your neighbor?  
James 4:12

In my devotions last week I shared about my jury duty experience and conversations with the judge. Earthly judges do their best to dispense justice from the smallest case to the most severe case. However, human judges are not infallible in their judgments. Even the best of judges cannot see inside our minds and adequately discern between truth and fiction. At times their own biases may sway their decisions. People can be wrongly imprisoned for years and have their lives ruined because a judge did not have all the information.

The bible teaches us that we have a heavenly judge who sits on a throne in the courts of heaven. God is a true and righteous judge that takes into account every detail of a person's life to determine what the best judgement should be. He judges every thought, intention and action.

**Thought For Today:** The bible teaches us in 2 Corinthians 2:10 that "we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may be rewarded for the things done in the body whether good or bad." One day we will all be judged for the way that we have lived our lives. However, because of the shed blood of Jesus Christ on the cross for our sins, we have been declared, "Not Guilty".

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Thank God that He is a Righteous Judge, that through the Lord we have been declared Not Guilty through Jesus. Continue to lift up the many in our congregation who are in need of prayer. Deo Volente.