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JESUS, THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE *Students 158.*

Ill. *(*) II TIM. 4:6-8. was only source! remember!*

INT. Judge Warren Chandler asked to explain an apparent contradiction in his law career: As a young attorney he successfully DEFENDED a client in a murder charge. NOT GUILTY! Years later, this same man came before him when he was a JUDGE. Charge: murder! Judge sentenced him to death, upon his conviction. Condemned man asked, "How could you do this to me?" Judge Chandler's reply: "Before, I was your friend and advocate. This time I am your Judge!" Justice given!!!! (Bryant, p. 126.) Two-point sermon: Jesus as our Friend & Advocate, and Jesus as our JUDGE!!!

I. TIME! NOW!! JESUS IS OUR FRIEND AND ADVOCATE.

1. I John 2:1. ADVOCATE. 1 time in N. T.
 - a. Gr. PARAKLESIS or Comforter, Encourager. Lawyer-Friend. *John 14:15, 15:14. B-R-C-B.*
2. I John 2:2. PROPITIATION. 3 times in N. T.
 - 4: *9:11.* and Rom. 3:25. Lawyer-friend. *Peace-maker.*
 - a. Means: Jesus paid the Wages of Sin for us so God could forgive us. Justice satisfied
3. I Timothy 2:6. MEDIATOR. 6 times in N. T.
 - a. Means: Go-between. Arbitrator. Umpire. Middle-man. Peace-maker. Lawyer & friend!
 - b. Rom. 6:23. Our salvation accomplished through Jesus' comprehension of the claims of Justice and Divinity; and also the needs of humanity.
 - c. As our Spiritual Attorney, Jesus paid the fine imposed on us. His life, the price!!!
- Ill. Recent court case. Boy fired a gun in city limits in protection of his mother & sister. The Law is the Law! Circumstances notwithstanding!! Fine" \$200.00. Lawyer so impressed with the boy's bravery and protective-love that he requested the Judge to allow him to pay the \$200. Did!!
4. Romans 8:34. INTECESSOR. *Isa. 53:12.
 - a. Means: "To approach the king to plead the cause of a friend." Friend & lawyer. *Pleader*
 - b. Jesus approached God for us. *Heb. 9:11-12.

CONCLUSION: Jesus is man's Lawyer, Friend, Advocate, Mediator, Intecessor & Propitiation
GUARANTEEING EVERY MAN HIS JUST DUES!!!!!!

II. TIME: THEN. JUDGMENT DAY. JESUS OUR JUDGE.

- A. God assures us that THIS DAY will come!
Heb. 9:27. Heb. 10:24-27. Acts 24:24.
- B. God reminds us that Jesus will be the Judge.
John 5:22. II Cor. 5:10-11. Matt. 25:31-34.
- C. God tells us the TESTS of MEASUREMENT.
1. John 12:48. Words of Jesus our rule.
 2. Matt. 12:36-37. Idle words revealed.
 3. Rev. 20:12. Fruits & labors. Rev. 14:13.
 4. John 8:24. Our faith in Jesus. *mk. 16:16.*
- D. An advance View of the dreadful Judgment Day.
1. All living of all times. John 5:28-29.
 2. Every knee present to bow. Rom. 14:10-12.
 3. Every tongue present to confess. Phil 2:9-10
 4. Evil & wicked will curse their birth.
Rev. 6:15-17. *Righteous reworked! Matt. 25:21. Well done!*

INV. CERTAINTIES WE OUGHT NOT TO FORGET:

1. Our Parents will be there. Joy or grief! to them
2. Our Friends will all/be there. Time of embarrassment and shame, ^{OR} Joy & happiness!
3. All the brethren will be there. True measure of your love to them will be REVEALED. *John 13:35.*

ONE QUESTION LEFT:

Are you ready???

To face God?

To see Jesus?

To see your Record?

To get what is DUE YOU????

Jesus: your friend?
or
your judge?

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