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## The LORD Judges (12:29-30)

- Judgment comes just as God said it would. He doesn't give \_\_\_\_\_.
- Judgment comes without respect to persons. The only distinction is based on \_\_\_\_ in the blood of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ is only meaningful when \_\_\_\_\_ is real.

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## Key Takeaways:

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- God's judgment doesn't need to be \_\_\_\_\_ for those who have already been judged in Christ. They will forever find \_\_\_\_\_.

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- **Judgment comes just as God said it would. He doesn't give empty warnings.**
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- **Mercy is only meaningful when judgment is real.**

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- **Salvation comes through judgment. Our only hope is that the judgment is borne by another.**
- **God's judgment doesn't need to be fearful for those who have already been judged in Christ. They will forever find mercy.**

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