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The Dilemma in the Church

Right now, the Church does not, as a whole, understand Jesus as a judge. Jesus will first bring the Church into delighting in Him, before the nations do, and into delighting in who He is in full, not just appreciating what we want Him to be. God will give understanding of His judgments and the Church will learn from them (Isa. 26:9).

“With my soul I have desired You in the night. Yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early, for when Your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.”

Isaiah 26:9

The Church will no longer dismiss God’s judgments but will look at them through the lens of the Holy Spirit’s view—the lens of love—not through the lens of secular culture (Jer. 30:24).

“The fierce anger of the LORD will not return [to Him] until He has done it and until He has performed the intents of His heart. In the latter days you will consider it.”

Jeremiah 30:24

Some of God’s prophets were deeply troubled when seeing God’s judgments. It is reasonable to begin overwhelmed, yet we will end up in earnestly desiring the Lord.

1. Daniel became physically ill when he was shown the Lord’s end-time judgments. Habakkuk was overwhelmed by God’s plan to judge them via a nation more evil than they.
2. After seeing God’s end-time plan, with all the judgment in it, John said, “Even so, come” (Rev. 22:20).

We must become teachable and be willing for God’s Word to define truth to us (1 Cor. 3:18).

“Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise.”

1 Corinthians 3:18