



FUNDAMENTAL GRACE BIBLE STUDY

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Lesson 18: Chapter 7:12-29

The Remnants' Judgment

1. Review & Extension

- a. Righteous Judgment. Christ's instructs righteous judgment with an endgame in mind – Rev20:9
- b. Ask/Seek/Knock. The Remnant needs perfect, heavenly wisdom to judge aright- Jas1:5-8; 4:3
- c. Receive/Find/Enter. The HG anointing affords them wisdom to ask aright – 1Jn2:20,27; 3:22
- d. Endure to Perfection. Falling away after anointing was impossible to renew – Mt5:48; Heb6:1-6

2. 7:12-14 – Judging the Kingdom's Entrance & Path

- a. Do one unto others before they do one unto you – Religious Literacy, Prothero (2008)
- b. *"the law and the prophets"* hang on love of God & neighbor – Mt22:40
- c. *"Enter ye in"* Christ is setting the stage...he is calling his sheep – Jn10:1-7
- d. God kept Adam & Eve from the way to the tree of life – Gen2:9; 3:22-24
- e. God sent John to prepare the way to Jesus – Mt3:3
- f. Jesus came to prepare the way to the Father – Jn14:6
- g. Through Jesus, the Remnant are empowered to walk, enter & eat from the tree of life – Rev2:7; 22:14

3. 7:15-20 – Judging True & False Prophets

- a. *"false prophets"* true actions are dependent on God's will in various dispensations – Jer29:8-14; Zech13:1-3
 - i. False Christ's & prophets will abound in the end, prior to his arrival – Mt24:4-5,8,11,21-29
 - ii. The remnant will be given the Spirit of truth to "try the spirits" – 1Jn2:18,22; 4:1-4
 - iii. The antichrist system w/ the false prophet will deceive many – 2Jn1:7; Rev12:9; 13:14; 18:23; 19:20; 20:3,8,10
- b. *"ye shall know them"* the enduring overcomers – Jn16:33; 1Jn2:13-14; 1Jn4:4; 5:4-5; Rev2:7,11,17,26; 3:5,12,21; 21:7
- c. Unbelievers have/will be deceived by false prophets – Eze14:3-11; 1Kgs22:22-23; 2Thess2:3-12
- d. Discern false prophets today by understanding the mystery rev. given to Paul – 1Cor14:37; Eph3:1-12

4. 7:21-27 – Judgment Day for Entrance

- a. This is a challenging & fearful passage for many because:
 - i. *"Not every one that saith unto me"* mouth confession isn't enough
 - ii. *"Lord, have we not...in thy name?"* miraculous works aren't enough
 - iii. *"I never knew you"* workers of iniquity
- b. Did not Jesus teach confession of name & miraculous works? – Mt10:1,7-8,32
- c. Paying lip service with a distant heart is the issue – Isa29:13; Mt15:7-9
- d. The scare: This passage leaves one to wonder *"who then can be [or know they are] saved?"*
- e. How would the Remnant discern true from false brethren (or trees)? Follow the strait way:
 - i. Trees that confess their sin – Mt3:6
 - ii. Trees that submit to water baptism – Mt3:13-15
 - iii. Trees that confess their Messiah – Mt10:32-33
 - iv. Trees that forgive others – Mt6:14-15
 - v. Trees that produce fruit – Mt3:10; 7:19
 - vi. Trees that endure – Mt10:22; 24:13
- f. *"his doctrine"* which is *"other doctrine"* that is not Pauline dispensational – 1Tim1:3; Rom16:17,25