WHO'S UNDER JUDGEMENT?



It is a dangerous temptation to think that we have an inside track with God.

It is fatal to be "saved and sanctified", while despising others.

Our Lord has a message for us when we proclaim those pagans to be "under the judgment of God."

We are the ones who are under God's judgment.

There were some present at that very time who told him of the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered thus? I tell you, No; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

Or those eighteen upon whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who dwelt in Jerusalem?

I tell you, No; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish."

Luke 13

A word to the Christian world:

Stop fighting against the pagans!

Leave the pagans to the mercy of God!

Pay attention to the voice of the Lord, who says,

"Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."



<u>A check list.</u>

Our self-righteousness.

Our indifference toward the suffering that surrounds us.

Our anger.

Our vanity.

Our greed.

Our unforgiving attitudes.

When a spirit of repentance sweeps over the Christian world, we will find our way back to the cross.

We will fall on our faces before the glory of God.

We will cry out for forgiveness.

And the Lord will raise us up and help us to walk in his light.



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Prayer: Wonderful, merciful Lord...forgive us, forgive us for feeling smug and self-satisfied...while despising the lost ones around us. Convict us of these attitudes that bring us under your righteous judgment. We leave the pagans to your mercy where it belongs. We repent of our vanity, our anger, our self-righteousness, our indifference, our smug-judging, unforgiving attitudes. Release us of these, help us up so that we can walk in your light and bring it to the very ones we once despised. Amen.

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