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Ezekiel 9:6b

“... begin at My sanctuary.” Ezekiel 9:6b

There are always options in this life; choices that determine the outcome of all we do and all we will become. Every person faces a future of judgment. “...it is appointed to men once to die, but after this the judgment.” (Hebrews 9:27). Choose wisely in the now!

For the believing Christian our eternal destiny is secure – Jesus having taken our punishment upon the cross. Yet our daily choices still affect our measure of blessing, life’s richness and destiny’ fulfillment. “See, I have set before you this day, life and good, death and evil... choose life...” (Deuteronomy 30:15 – 20).

Don’t be deceived, judgment begins at the sanctuary of God’s presence! “For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God; and if it begins first with us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the Gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?” (1 Peter 4:17 – 18).

While judgment is inevitable, the grace of God does present us yet another option. “...if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.” (1 Corinthians 11:31).

“Father, today I offer thanks that Jesus bore my judgment in my stead! Today I ask for grace to make quality decisions for life and for the grace to judge myself. Grace, grace, grace.” In Jesus’ name.”

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