



# WORD BREAK

054 – REPAIRING THE RESERVOIR (Part16)

Dear Child of God,

Welcome to “WORD BREAK” #54, which is designed to give you a nugget from God’s Word to strengthen your daily walk.



## **GATE #3 — THE OLD GATE (Continued)**

**Nehemiah 3:6**

**“6 And Joiada the son of Paseah and Meshulam the son of Besodeiah repaired the Old Gate; they laid its beams and hung its doors, with its bolts and its bars.” (NASB)**

**Hebrews 6:1-3**

**“1 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, 2 of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. 3 And this we will\* do if God permits.” (NKJV)**

Today, we are going to look at the sixth foundational Doctrine.

## **6) — ETERNAL JUDGMENT**

Someone may ask, “Why will there be an eternal judgment?”

What we must understand is that only God is perfect in every area. He is merciful and just. God is every bit as just as He is merciful, and every bit as merciful as He is just. Only Yahweh, can look at any given, situation, person, family, church, institution, organization, nation or entity with absolutely perfect and simultaneous justice and mercy, with zero bias.

Take a look at this passage in Isaiah 9:6-7.

**“6 For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.**

**7 There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.” (NASB)**

Now, let’s take a look at Proverbs 2: 1-9.

**“1 My son, if you will receive my sayings, And treasure my commandments within you,**

**2 Make your ear attentive to wisdom, incline your heart to understanding;**

**3 For if you cry for discernment, Lift your voice for understanding;**

**4 If you seek her as silver, And search for her as for hidden treasures;**

**5 Then you will discern the fear of the LORD , And discover the knowledge of God.**

**6 For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding.**

**7 He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk in integrity,**

**8 Guarding the paths of justice, And He preserves the way of His godly ones.**

**9 Then you will discern righteousness and justice And equity and every good course.” (NASB)**

Isaiah 28:16-17 says this.

**16 Therefore thus says the Lord GOD , “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone,**

**A costly cornerstone for the foundation, firmly placed. He who believes in it will not be disturbed.**

**17 “And I will make justice the measuring line, And righteousness the level; (NASB)**

Now, we will look at several more passages.

Isaiah 33:5-6a

**“5 The LORD is exalted, for He dwells on high; He has filled Zion with justice and righteousness.**

**6 And He shall be the stability of your times.” (NASB)**

Isaiah 40:13-14

**“13 Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD , Or as His counselor has informed Him?**

**14 With whom did He consult and who gave Him understanding? And who taught Him in the path of justice and taught Him knowledge, And informed Him of the way of understanding?” (NASB)**

Isaiah 42:1

**“Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; My chosen one in whom My soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations.” (NASB)**

Isaiah 51:4-5a

**4 “Pay attention to Me, O My people; And give ear to Me, O My nation; For a law will go forth from Me, And I will set My justice for a light of the peoples.**

**5 “My righteousness is near, My salvation has gone forth, And My arms will judge the peoples;” (NASB)**

Isaiah 61:8

**“8 For I, the LORD , love justice, I hate robbery in the burnt offering;” (NASB)**

Matthew 23:23-24

**23 “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe the mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier provisions of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness; but these are the things you should have done without neglecting the others. 24 “You blind guides, who strain out a gnat and swallow a camel!” (NASB)**

We will spend more time on this sixth foundational doctrine than any of the others. The reason for this is because the Church has failed to communicate who God really is. It’s time to get way past the sayings like “Heaven or Hell” or “Turn or Burn Baby.” Once we understand who God is, then we can understand why He does what He does. **Don’t miss these powerful sessions!**

Thank you for joining me for this edition of “WORD BREAK”. See you this Sunday!

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