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of

Easter



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The Judge

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The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment. He rules the world in righteousness and judges the peoples with equity. (Psalm 9:7-8 NIV)

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Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially (1 Peter 1:17 NIV)

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What shall we say, then? Is the law sinful?
Certainly not! Nevertheless, I would not have
known what sin was had it not been for the law.
For I would not have known what coveting really
was if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.”
(Romans 7:7 NIV)

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All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
(Romans 3:23 NIV)

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The Penalty

The wages of sin is death. (Romans 6:23 NIV)

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The Atonement

“Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.” (John 5:24 NIV)

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(Jesus) is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:2 NIV)

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The New Judge

Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him. (John 5:22-23 NIV)

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Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6 NIV)

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