

# **Condemnation Scriptures**

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## **WHO ACCUSES AND CONDEMNS YOU?**

II Peter 2:11 – even angels do not condemn notorious/obvious sinners

So, if you are condemned, it's not by angels

Rom 8:33-34 – neither the Father nor Jesus condemn us

Psa 130:3 – God does not mark (take inventory) our iniquities against us

I Cor 13:5 – love does not take inventory of wrongs - and God is Love

KJV says thinks no evil

Take account = record inventory

Wrongs = evil, bad things, harm, wrong treatment

II Cor 5:18-19 – Jesus was in the world not counting our trespasses against us

Counting = take inventory

John 3:17 – Jesus did not come into the world to judge/condemn the world

Rom 9:1 – there is no condemnation for those in Jesus

So, all the scriptures so far are the theory of how it's supposed to work

What about stories in the Bible that illustrate this?

Gen 3:14, 17 – God cursed the serpent and the ground, but not man

John 4:16-18 – Jesus did not condemn the woman at the well

John 8:3-11 – Jesus did not condemn the woman caught in adultery

The question was, "Who accuses and condemns you?"

We have seen clearly that it's not angels, or the Father, or Jesus, the Son

## **THEN WHO IS IT THAT KEEPS TRACK OF YOUR SINS**

Job 1:6-11 – Satan accuses Job to God

Satan is capitalized like it's a name

But, did you know that Satan is not a name?

It's a description

In Hebrew, the word for accuser or adversary

So, let's read this as the accuser, not Satan

I have stopped calling the devil by the name Satan

Because I now know that Satan is his job description, not his name

Rev 12:10 – the accuser of the saints (the devil) gets thrown down

Rev 20:12 – people are judged from the books of deeds

I believe that it is the devil who writes in these books of evil deeds

I Tim 3:6 – Paul tells Timothy that it is the devil who condemns us

## **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN GOD FORGIVES YOU?**

Isa 1:18 – sins are completely and thoroughly cleansed away, not covered up or ignored

Illustration of dirty white t-shirt getting washed, not painted over

Isa 43:25 – God wipes away our sins and forgets them

If God forgets your sin

How can God ever remind you about that sin or judge you for that sin?

Psa 103:12 – God removes our sins as far as the east is from the west (infinitely far)

Rom 4:25-5:1 – we have been justified by Jesus, where justified = “Just as if I’d never sinned”

There’s another term for having been justified - innocent

When God forgives you, He makes you innocent

Rom 8:1-4 – there is now no condemnation for those in Christ

Heb 9:9b, 14 – when God forgives us, He also cleanses our conscience

V9 perfect conscience = clean conscience

When God forgives you, He doesn’t do it grudgingly

He forgives you and he makes you innocent

II Cor 5:21 – we are made the righteousness of God

How much more innocent could you get than the righteousness of God?

## **WHO GOES THROUGH FINAL JUDGMENT?**

I Cor 1:8 – Jesus will confirm you blameless at the last judgment

John 5:29 – Christians do not go through the White Throne Judgment

Isa 1:18, 43:25 – how can I be judged for sins that are no longer there or remembered?

Rev 20:11-12a – White Throne Judgment has Book of Life and books of deeds

Rev 20:12,15 – those in the Book of Life are not judged from the books of deeds

Christians receive rewards not judgment

II Cor 5:10 – we will all appear before the judgment seat of Jesus to give account

I Cor 3:14 – our works that remain will result in a reward for us

II John 1:8 – be careful not to lose our reward