

The God We Worship

“Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, and I will testify against you: I am God, your God.”

God Is Coming To His People As The Powerful and Fearful Judge

My People Think Obedience Is More Than Enough

Some Among My People Are Wicked

“ . . .recite my laws. . .take my covenant. . .”

-pretend they are right with God

“ . . .hate my instruction. . .cast my words. . .”

-live in rebellion and sin

-not really God's people at all

Don't See Their Disobedience Correctly

“These things you have done and I kept silent; you thought I was altogether like you.”

-think God doesn't see or care

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“But I will rebuke you and accuse you to your face. Consider this, you who forget God, or I will tear you to pieces, with none to rescue;”

“For the wages of sin is death. . .”

-Rom. 6:23

“He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.”

-2 Thess. 1:8-9

Two Kinds Of People – Two Different Judgments

Can make us uncertain *-2 Cor. 13:5*

We can be certain *-1 John 5:13*

Simple test *-Romans 10:9*

Closing Summation

“Whoever offers praise glorifies me. . .”

“And to him who orders his conduct aright I will show the salvation of God.”