

God Judges His People

by Thomas Brooks

God judges His people based on their sincerity and heart, not just their outward actions, and He will not reject them for their weaknesses.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:7, Psalm 51:17, Psalm 103:14, Isaiah 66:2, Matthew 11:28-30, Romans 8:1, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Hebrews 4:15-16, James 4:6, 1 John 1:9

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Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that God judges His people based on their sincerity and the overall condition of their hearts rather than their momentary actions during trials or temptations. He highlights that God's focus is on the inward disposition and will of His people, showing that He does not forsake them due to their weaknesses or failings. Instead, God offers compassion and understanding, assuring that He will not reject His people despite their struggles.

Transcript

God judges His people by their sincerity and the general bent and frame of their hearts--and not by what they are under some pangs of passion, or in an hour of temptation. His eye is more upon His people's inward disposition, than it is upon their outward actions--more upon their will than it is upon their work. The Lord will not forsake His people, nor cast off His people--because of those failings and weaknesses that may, and do, attend them. God pities His people under their weakness; He will not reject them for their weakness.

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