

Here Comes the Judge – Psalm 50
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I. Introduction – The Blind men and the Elephant
How does God's name define His love? - Exodus 34:6,7

II. What is Asaph's emphasis in this psalm? - verse 6

III. Two reasons why we should rejoice in this truth

1. God is the judge **of** His people – verse 4, 5
2. A gathering of saints? The visible church – (7-23) / Psalm 1:6

The standard of judgment – their covenant with God (Exodus 24:5-8)

The evidence of God's love for His people in this judgment – 21, 23 / 1 Corinthians 13:4, 5

God is a judge **for** His people – verse 15
Calling on God to judge – Psalm 7:7, 8 & 43:1 / (1 Samuel 24:15)

Keeping a good conscience – Psalm 35:7, 12-15

God's promise – Psalm 18:20-24

Rejoicing in God's judgments – Psalm 48:11

IV. True in the New Testament as well – John 5:22, 27

1. Jesus is a judge **of** the church – Matthew 3:10-12 / Rev. 1-3
2. Jesus is a judge **for** His church – Ephesians 1:22 / Revelation 6:10 & 19:11

Doing the works of His Father – Psalm 146:7f

V. Meaning for our faith and life

Restoring God's praise – Psalm 7:10-17 & 9:11-18 (Biblical love or cultural confusion?)

Concern for the lost – 1 Peter 4:17, 18

Love needs discernment – Philippians 1:9, 10 / Ephesians 5:25-27 & 6:4