

“GOD Means What HE Says” Isaiah 66

Isaiah closes out his prophesy by reminding us that GOD is not looking for a temple of stone. HE is the Creator of all things, and the whole universe is HIS dwelling. What GOD is looking for specifically are for _____ in, the hearts of people who are _____ toward HIM, _____, and who take HIS Word _____.

I. HE states that the people that HE looks for (is _____ toward) are people, **V.2**

- A. Who are _____, (choosing not to be _____)
- B. Who are _____ (very quick to _____) in spirit,
- C. Who _____ (are _____ when HE speaks) at HIS Word.

II. The _____ of these characteristics are people who: **V.4**

- A. When HE _____, no one answers,
- B. When HE _____, they do not listen,
- C. They do what is _____ in HIS sight.
- D. They _____ what HE does not delight in.

* HE states “I will choose their punishments, and will _____ what they Fear” Jeremiah 1:13 “I see a _____ ... tilted ... from the North”

Romans 11:22 warns us to, “Take notice, therefore, of the _____ and _____ of God: severity to those who fell, but kindness to you, if you _____ in His kindness” Berean Standard Bible When you _____ your Fear of GOD, you lose _____.

III. Examples of the Severity of GOD.

1. GOD struck down the _____ (priests) of Aaron in the Tabernacle because they offered _____ in their offerings. **Leviticus 10:1-3** They thought what GOD said did not _____. What if I do not know what GOD said? Ignorance is _____, to those who should know better.
2. Moses _____ instead of speaking to it when GOD instructed him to provide water for the thirsty Israelites. **Numbers 20:7-11** Because of Moses’ _____, GOD prohibited him from going into the Promised Land. Does GOD have different standards for leaders?
3. A young priest lost his life because he _____ the Ark of the Covenant as David brought it into Jerusalem. **2 Samuel 6** David did not _____ to what GOD said.

4. Pharoah was warned _____ to let GOD's People go. He did not listen and _____ his heart toward. **Exodus 7-10** The Nation, every Egyptian family, and Pharoah himself paid a _____. (How many warnings do you need?) We pray that our Nation listens to the Voice of GOD.

* Many Christians think that GOD is Total Love, and that HIS harsh judgments were only in the _____. (Have they ever read the Book of Revelation?) GOD is a Heavenly Father of Love, but is HE also _____. HE has standards and means what HE says. Your _____ should know that you mean what you say ... about right and wrong behavior and obedience.

5. JESUS told a man HE healed who had been sick for 38 years, "Now you are well; _____, or something even worse may happen to you." **John 5:14 LB**

6. **Acts 12:23** tells us, "Immediately an angel of the Lord struck him down, (Herod Agrippa I) because he did not give God _____, and he was eaten by worms and breathed his last." Do not _____ GOD's Glory.

7. Concerning a church leader that was openly having illicit relations, Paul wrote, "I have decided to turn such a person _____ for the destruction of his body, so that his spirit may be saved on the day of the Lord" **1 Cor. 5:11**

8. **Hebrews 13:14** states clearly, "Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be _____; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge." REMEMBER: GOD's Judgment is not always _____. But it is always _____. Gal. 6:7-9

9. Jesus addressed the _____ and said to a man "thinking" about following HIM, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and _____, is fit for the kingdom of God." **Luke 9:62**

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding" Proverbs 9:10.

