



Lesson 8

Appearances are deceiving

Romans 2:25-29

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Read 1 Samuel 16:6-13. What did Samuel think when he saw Eliab?

What did God say to Samuel?

How many of Jesse's sons passed before Samuel?

What did Samuel tell Jesse? What did Samuel ask Jesse?

Who did God choose to be king?

Read John 5:22-29. Who will judge men? Why is He the one who will judge men?

What will happen if you hear His words and believe them?

Because God has given Him authority to execute judgment, what will happen at the time when everyone hears His voice? (There are one of two options given in verse 29.)

Read Acts 17:30-31. Why does God command all people everywhere to repent?

Read 2 Timothy 4:1-5. What command does Paul give to Timothy here, after reminding Timothy that Christ will judge the living and the dead? Why must we continue to preach the word all the time? (verses 3-4)

Read Psalm 14:1-3, Psalm 53:1-3, and Ecclesiastes 7:20. According to these verses, who is good? Who is righteous?

As you spend time with God today, consider your heart. Do you know that God knows your heart? Do you truly understand that nothing you say or do is secret from God? All of your sins are revealed to him. Are you still trying to hide things from Him? Isn't it time to stop and to confess those sins to Him....who already knows the sins? Despite your shame or embarrassment, He already knows the sins you have committed and is waiting for you to come to Him and ask Him for forgiveness. Don't wait. Go to Him and ask Him for forgiveness. Know that you can't earn what He has freely offered, and praise Him for the gift of salvation that He has provided for you today!