

The Court Of Public Opinion

So what if we're wrongly judged by the opinion of the *worldly*. In this context we, God's people in Jesus Christ, **need** to ponder and better understand a few big-picture Truths:

1. Their opinions are just that: OPINIONS.

Yes, they represent viewpoints of those who reject God and may even bring their enemies – us – short-term harm, but never NEVER forget, these perspectives are temporary and they come from the one – satan – who holds them captive. We don't want to be his slave. Similar to what our Lord Jesus told a group of Jews (as recorded in John 8:31ff), they are in bondage to their father, the devil (see verse 44).

But God: Good news for those of you who wish to be free of your enslavement: With God, all things are possible, including deliverance through our Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior. [Click Here](#) for details. As Truth, Jesus *Christ Alone* can set you free (John 14:6 ; John 8:31, 32). (The “click here” Gospel document – above – is found on the web site below.)

2. Their – the worldly ones' – opinions will see them into the Lake of Fire if they persist in holding them.

Having rejected God's forever-settled-in-heaven Truths (Ps. 119:89, 160), the consequences of their rebellion against God Most High will be eternal. We don't want to compromise by joining them. A brief moment of persecution from them is **nothing** in light of the eternal glory that's ours in Christ Jesus. (see Mt. 5:10-12, Jn. 16:1-3, 33 ; Acts 14:22b and Rom. 8:18 for contemporary Truth which fosters crucial endurance) Please see our *gift handouts* (#29 & #31) posted on the web site below.

But God: Serious Truth for those **in Christ**: Hebrews 10:36-39! “Apostasy” (falling away) is indeed a biblical reality. Don't do it; don't fall away.

3. Finally, the court of secular opinion misses out on the glories of *new birth* in Christ.

It's not simply that they will weep and gnash their teeth in eternal torment. They, personally, will also grieve forever that **they chose** to reject God's glorious eternal life as His child. This alone is worth rejecting their demands to betray Christ and become apostate. Regarding the familiar line, “If you can't beat 'em, join 'em” ... NO WAY! No way because **they** are the losers at the finish line, not the winners of the race of all races!

But God: If you wish the heavenly blessings in Christ Jesus, [Click Here](#). (The “click here” article immediately above is found on the web site below.)

Don't be intimidated by those who hate God and His people in Jesus Christ. Instead, as our Lord Jesus did, let's love our enemies. Perhaps they, too, will be saved from the eternal Lake of Fire. For additional help through these *end of days*, please visit: www.currentmatters.org.