

Message Notes

"The God who will not be mocked"

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction – *"The joy of Junior High School"*

The God who...

CREATES

Is COMPASSIONATE

MAKES AND KEEPS

PROMISES

Genesis 2 – did it really come true?

Doesn't seem that bad...

THE GOD WHO WON'T BE MOCKED

A children's story? - Genesis 6

1. He takes being mocked very seriously! And yet... his justice is very complicated...

2. Curses from God? – Deuteronomy 11 / Joshua 8

3. The curses come true, but with a twist! – Isaiah 57

4. The God who is willing to be mocked (for a season) to bring you to himself! – Luke 18 and 23

5. The result of mocking God in this life – Romans 1

6. The result of mocking God eternally – Galatians 6 and Revelation 20

Application – *The God who won't be mocked, is willing to be mocked for you. Will you let him and will you stop making a mockery of him?*

[Grab a Bible for the passages not written out here]

Genesis 2:15-17

Genesis 6:14

Genesis 6:5-8

⁵The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. ⁶The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain. ⁷So the LORD said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth—men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air—for I am grieved that I have made them." ⁸But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

Genesis 6:13

¹³So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth.

Genesis 9:8-13

Deuteronomy 11:29

Joshua 8:33

Isaiah 57:1-6, 11-13a, 14-21

Luke 18:31-34

³¹Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. ³²He will be turned over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him, spit on him, flog him and kill him. ³³On the third day he will rise again." ³⁴The disciples did not understand any of this. Its meaning was hidden from them, and they did not know what he was talking about.

Luke 23:11, 32-41

Romans 1:18, 22-26

¹⁸The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness...

²²Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools ²³and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles.

²⁴Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. ²⁵They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen. ²⁶Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones.

Revelation 20:11-15

¹¹Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. ¹²And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. ¹³The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. ¹⁴Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. ¹⁵If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Galatians 6:7, 8

⁷Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.