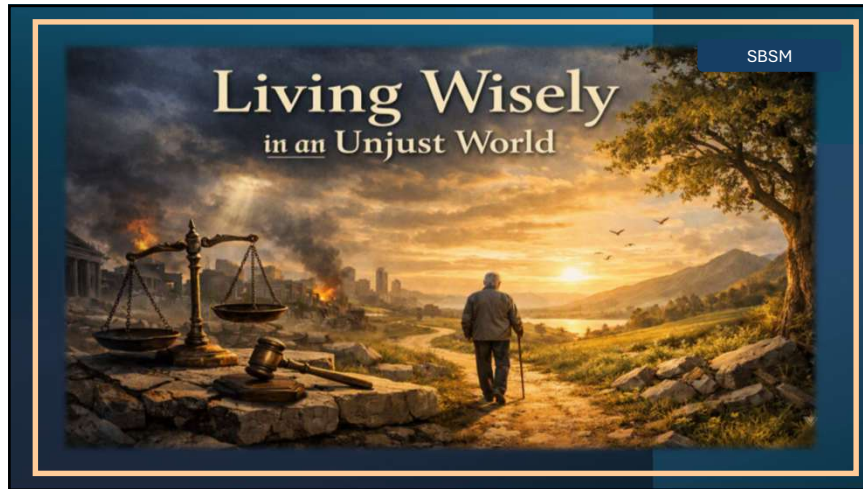




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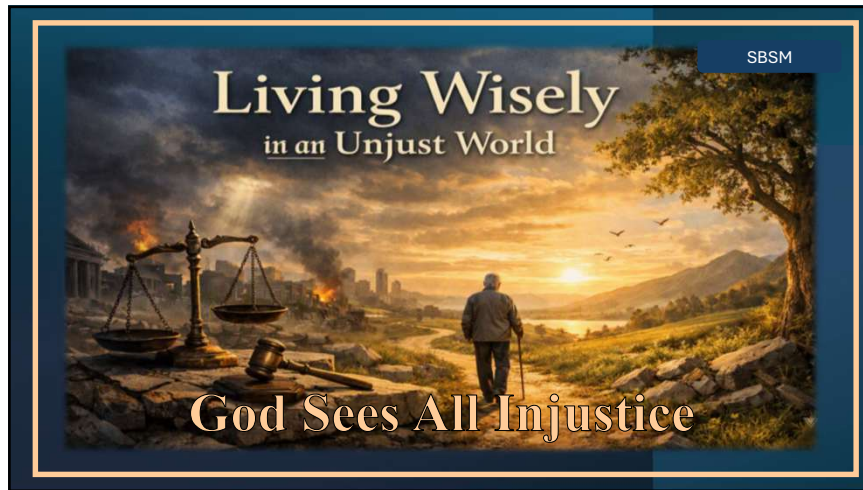
16 And moreover I saw under the sun the place of judgment, that wickedness was there; and the place of righteousness, that iniquity was there. 17 I said in mine heart, God shall judge the righteous and the wicked: for there is a time there for every purpose and for every work. 18 I said in mine heart concerning the estate of the sons of men, that God might manifest them, and that they might see that they themselves are beasts. 19 For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; even one thing befalleth them:

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as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath; so that a man hath no preeminence above a beast: for all is vanity. 20 All go unto one place; all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again. 21 Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth? 22 Wherefore I perceive that there is nothing better, than that a man should rejoice in his own works; for that is his portion: for who shall bring him to see what shall be after him?

Theme

Facing injustice and remembering our accountability before God.



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God Sees All Injustice

- Injustice is real, but God is not blind.
- Injustice exists even in courts (3:16).
- God brings justice for His people.

7 And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? 8 I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth? (Luke 18:7-8 KJV)

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God Sees All Injustice

- God will judge every wrong - He has set a day of judgment.

31 Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead. (Acts 17:31 KJV)

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God Sees All Injustice

- All have sinned - Injustice reveals human sinfulness.

23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; (Romans 3:23 KJV)

- God's justice may feel delayed but is certain - God is patient, not slow.

9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9 KJV)

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God Sees All Injustice

- Believers can trust God's justice.

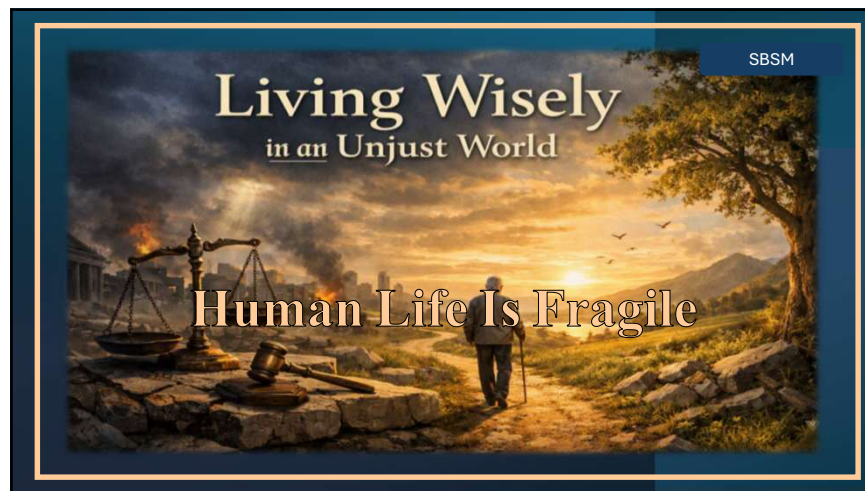
19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. (Romans 12:19 KJV)

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Discussion Questions

- Where have you personally witnessed injustice & how did you respond?
- Why does God's patience in judging wrongs challenge our sense of fairness?
- How can trusting God's justice free us from bitterness?

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Human Life Is Fragile

- Humans & animals share mortality.
- We are dust, dependent on God for every breath. (3:19)
27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: (Hebrews 9:27 KJV)
- Life is a gift, not a guarantee.
14 Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. (James 4:14 KJV)

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Human Life Is Fragile

- Mortality humbles us.

6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: (1 Peter 5:6 KJV)

- Death reminds us to live wisely.

15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, 16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. (Ephesians 5:15–16 KJV)

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Human Life Is Fragile

- Our breath comes from God.

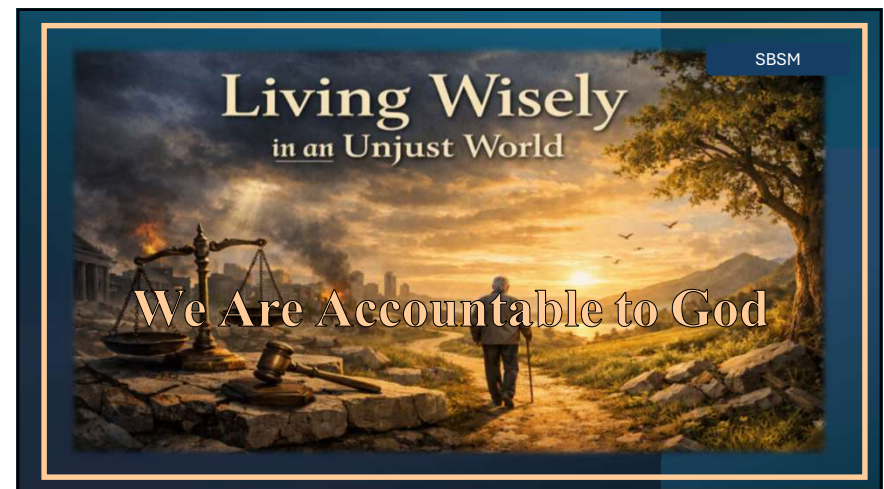
25 Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; (Acts 17:25 KJV)

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Discussion Questions

- How does remembering our mortality help us value each day?
- What does humility look like when we realize life is fragile?
- How can awareness of death lead to wiser living?

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We Are Accountable to God

- Life matters because God will judge it.
- God will judge the righteous & wicked. (3:17)

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. (2 Corinthians 5:10 KJV)

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We Are Accountable to God

- Accountability gives meaning to life.

12 So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God. (Romans 14:12 KJV)

- We should live with reverence.

28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: (Hebrews 12:28 KJV)

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We Are Accountable to God

- God's judgment brings hope for justice - God judges with perfect fairness.

12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. (Revelation 20:12 KJV)

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We Are Accountable to God

- Accountability encourages righteous living.

7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. (Galatians 6:7 KJV)

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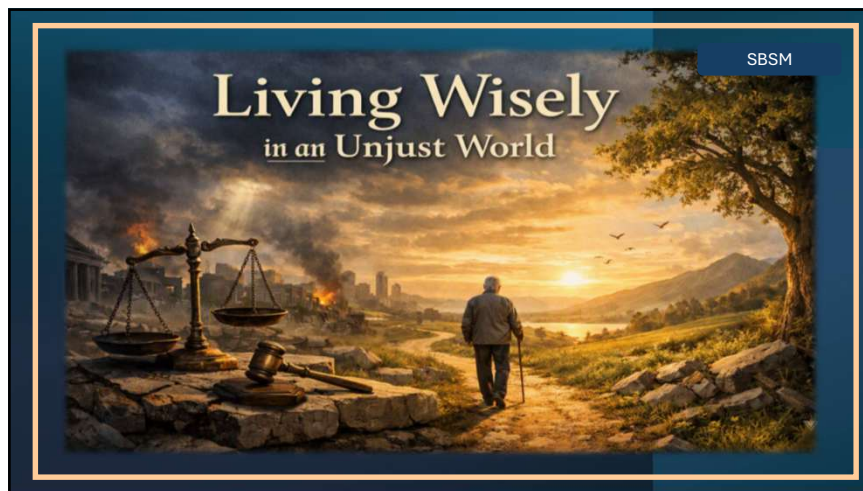
- Why is accountability before God encouraging rather than frightening?
- How does knowing we'll give an account shape our daily choices?
- What does living with reverence look like in practical terms?

Practical Application

- Pray for someone experiencing injustice.
- Release bitterness about past wrongs.
- Reflect on your mortality with humility.
- Live today with eternity in mind.
- Practice reverence in worship.
- Choose one righteous action to take this week.

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