

WHEN LIFE IS MESSY #5

“God is judge”

Psalm 9:4-8, 68:5, 72:1-2 / February 1, 2015

FAIR AND UNFAIR (Two judge-on-the-throne scenes – I Kings 3:16-28/II Samuel 12:1-6)

- **THE LORD’S THRONE OF JUSTICE (Psalm 9:7&8)**
 - Established (it’s been around awhile – Psalm 93:2)
 - For justice (Psalm 89:14)
 - With righteousness
- **THE JUSTICE OF THE LORD WHO SITS ON THE THRONE (Psalm 68:5)**
 - Judges the people with uprightness (Psalm 9:8b)
 - Father and protector
- **THE JUSTICE OF THE LORD ON MY THRONE (Psalm 72:1&2)**
 - A prayer for justice through me
 - O.T. law (Deuteronomy 14:29, 24:17 & 20-21)
 - N.T. mercy (James 1:27)

FAIR AND UNFAIR COLLIDE (The Judge-leaves-the-throne scene – I Peter 3:18)

Today I learned...

As a result, I will...

For further study on today’s Scripture passage, please refer online to the Sermon Based Small Group Study: <http://www.eastviewchurch.net/ministries/small-groups/leadership-resources/sermon-based-small-group-studies/>. Paper copies are available in Harvest Bookstore.

Prayer for Eastview Christian Church

- Pray that God will guide our church as we look forward to better stewarding the growth that he blessed us with. Pray for wisdom in stewarding our people (especially staff). Pray for God to maximize our use of our new facilities for more people to come to faith in Christ.
- Pray for Matt Ludwig and his family. Pray that God will enlarge his heart for God and continue to bless him as he leads us to the throne of God with praises and thanksgiving.
- Pray for Matt Everly as he helps lead us in our corporate worship time.
- Pray for the staff as they work through the details of the upcoming 3-4-1 schedule. Pray that God will give them energy to do his work and that many servants would come alongside them to help our children grow in the knowledge and grace of the Lord.

Baptism Testimony

Jeff Rosenthal (5:00)

I was baptized at an early age. After falling away from the church I found myself at Eastview three years ago. Now I feel reborn and happy with Jesus in my life again.