

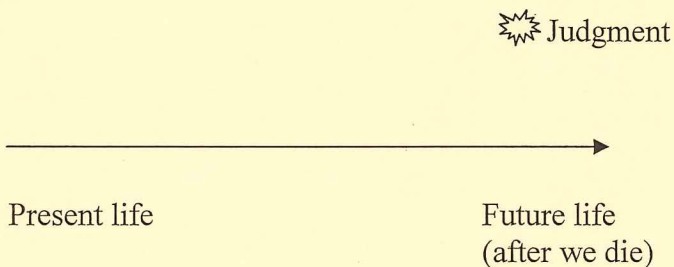
Does God commit genocide?
Joshua 8:1-29
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Introduction

Is God's judgment too hard?

The heart-wrenching sinfulness of Canaan: Leviticus 18:21

Understanding the judgment: Matthew 7:2



Where is the goodness?

Genocide:

Hateful
Desire to dominate
No justice/mercy to victims
Ignores guilt or innocence
Law in own hands
Provokes terror
Destroys culture

God's actions:

Holiness
Desire to be just
Opportunity for grace
Truthful assessment
God's standards
God's grace
Culture is not innocent

Where is the grace? Genesis 15:16/1 Timothy 2:4

What is our response?

1. Preventative: pursue holiness!
2. Diagnosis: discern difficulties!