Judgment of God

God is a good God and since He is loving and good, He has mankind's best interests at heart through His commandments. God gives us commandments so we know what is best for us. We can easily see why some of God's commandments should be kept, like you shall not kill.

God is a just judge and because He is the creator and knows what's best for us, we should trust God and bring good into the world. That is God's intention. Talking about God's commandments, "Therefore, observe them; and follow them; for then all peoples will see you as having wisdom and understanding. When they hear of all these laws, they will say, "This great nation is surely a wise and understanding people." Deut. 4:6 CJB.

As a just and good God, God will judge all mankind someday. It is our job to do what is right and good and bring blessing and good into the world. Those who choose evil will be sent to the lake of fire for eternity. Bad news for those who do evil, but because God is just and good, He must act justly.

The Bible clearly talks about God's judgement on those who do not believe in God, for those who refuse the Messiah Yeshua, and for those who do not follow God's commandments and do evil.

2 Peter 3:3-7 CJB:

First, understand this: during the Last Days, scoffers will come, following their own desires and asking, "Where is this promised 'coming' of his? For our fathers have died, and everything goes on just as it has since the beginning of creation." But, wanting so much to be right about this, they overlook the fact that it was by God's Word that long ago there were heavens, and there was land which arose out of water and existed between the waters, and that by means of these things the world of that time was flooded with water and destroyed. It is by that same Word that the present heavens and earth, having been preserved, are being kept for fire until the Day of Judgment, when ungodly people will be destroyed.

Kefa (Peter) also said about people who don't live by God's word, "But these people, acting without thinking, like animals without reason, born to be captured and destroyed, insult things about which they have no knowledge. When they are destroyed, their destruction will be total - they will be paid back harm as wages for the harm they are doing." 2 Peter 2:12-13 CJB

The Bible says the final place for the devil and people who don't follow God is eternal punishment. The adversary here refers to the devil. "The Adversary who had deceived them was hurled into the lake of fire and sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet were; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever;" Revelation 20:10 CJB.

Everyone will be judged by God. Revelation 20:12, 15 says, "And I saw the dead, both great and small, standing in front of the throne. Books were opened; and another book was opened, the Book of Life; and the dead were judged from what was written in the books, according to what they had done." ... "Anyone whose name was not found written in the Book of Life was hurled into the lake of fire."

The Solution:

Accept the Messiah Yeshua (Jesus) and receive the Holy Spirit. Do what is right and good and allow the Holy Spirit to help you to live right.

Stop explaining away what Yeshua (Jesus) taught. Yeshua said, "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets;" Matthew 5:17 NKJV.

Learn the 10 commandments and follow them. Learn the other commandments in the Old Testaments portion and <u>apply them correctly</u>. Learn the applications of the Old Testament from the New Testament portion. Shaul (Paul) was a Jewish leader and teacher (Acts 23:6) and he used the Old Testament as his reference for the commandments he gave.

Shaul (Paul) talking about the Old Testament portion, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is valuable for teaching the truth, convicting of sin, correcting faults and training in right living;" 2 Timothy 3:16 CJB. There was no New Testament at the time.

The Old Testament portion are the scriptures being talked about in the context. Timothy's mother was Jewish so the scripture Shaul (Paul) is talking about are the Old Testament portion of scriptures. 2 Timothy 3:14-15 CJB says, "But you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, recalling the people from whom you learned it; and recalling too how from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures,"

Yeshua (Jesus) came to set us free from sin, but if we sin, God will forgive us. We are to stop sinning and commit to not sin again and then confess our sin to our good, loving, and merciful God. He knows our thoughts so we should make a good confession of sin. "If we acknowledge our sins, then, since he is trustworthy and just, he will forgive them and purify us from all wrongdoing;" 1 John 1:9 CJB