Northwest Bible Church - May 30, 2021 - 1 Peter - Alan Conner

**1 Pet. 1:17**

*Fearing our Father as Judge*

Intro

**A. THE FATHER AS JUDGE**

 1. Only one Judge. James 4:12

 2. God entrusts righteous judgment into the hands of men. Ex. 18:16; Deut. 16:18

**B. GOD’S STANDARD OF JUSTICE.**

 1. Impartiality - Deut. 10:17

 a. Rich or poor - Lev. 19:15; Jas. 2:9

 b. Great or humble - Deut. 1:17

 c. Jew or alien/Gentile - Numb. 15:16; Deut. 1:16

 d. Male or female - Deut. 24:17

 *Application*

 2. Each man’s work -

 a. Based on individual actions. Col. 3:25; Rev. 20:12-13; 2 Cor. 5:10

 b. Not based on the actions of our predecessors. Deut. 24:16; Jer. 31:30; Ezek. 18:20

**C. THE FEAR OF THE LORD.**

 1) His wrath upon the wicked. Rev. 14:9-11

 2) Fear of discipline in this life. Heb. 12

 3) The judgment to come of the believer’s works. 2 Cor. 5:10

 4) Fear of reverence. Psa. 33:8

Conclusion