

The Story That Never Grows Old
No Excuses!

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God's love for lost people will answer every excuse mankind will have for not responding to His grace
(John 15:22-23; Rom 1:20, 2:1-4; 3:19; Zeph 1:7; Rev 20:11-15)

**(See illustration on the back)

In spite of extending His grace toward all people, God will still hold people accountable for their response toward Him (Amos 1:2-2:16; John 12:47-48; Rom 14:10-12)

God's justice will come to those who have rejected Him for the way they treated others (1:2-2:3)

They will account for their:

- Extreme cruelty to others (1:3-5)
- enslaving others (1:6-8)
- unfaithfulness (1:9-10)
- vengeful spirit (1:11-12)
- violence and greed (1:13-15)
- injustice toward others (2:1-3)

God's justice will come those who have received Him for the way they responded to God (1:2-2:3; 1 Cor 3:10-15; 2 Cor 5:9-10)

We will account for our:

- disobedience to God's Word (2:4-5)
- lack of concern for the good of others (2:6-7a)
- pursuit of pleasure over righteousness (2:7b-8)
- ungrateful attitude toward God (2:9-12)

God's justice knows no partiality
(1 Pet 1:14-17, 4:14-18; John 5:22-29)

Thinking ahead...

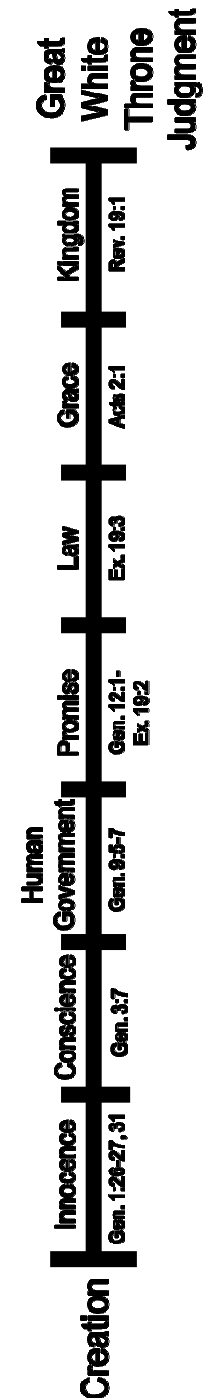
What excuses do I have that keep me from fully obeying God?

What would be God's response to them?

What action can I begin to take this week to become more responsive to God's will in my life?



**Mankind's
Excuse**



**God's
Response**