

"Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy: for thou renderest to every man according to his work." Psalms 62:12 KJV

I cannot accurately compare myself to anyone, because we each walk different paths. Men are judgmental, unforgiving, self-righteous, and indifferent to the faults or assets of others. *"They measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise."* Discernment, discretion, and direction are qualities that can only be perfected by close companionship with God! If I would be correct and faultless, then



I must adhere to and follow that which is perfect. *"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom. The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to Thy Word. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Thy Word is true from the beginning: and every one of Thy righteous judgments endureth forever."* Not only is God's Word flawless, it is absolute and eternal! *"For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven."* It will stand unchanged and unshackled when the *"elements melt with a fervent heat!"* If you are only best by comparison to other men, you are at best only better than a man. *"Behold, Thou (God) hast made my days as an handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before Thee: verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Every one of them is gone back: they are altogether become filthy; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie: to be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity."* Without man's praise, we are at best braggarts and at worst devils! Do you aspire to something loftier? There is no higher posture than kneeling at the Cross. There is no greater praise than *"Well done!"* from the lips of Almighty God! Would you seek to please the fickle nature of man or the eternal God? Desire is the cruelest master you serve. How often do stars rise and fall in the world of entertainment? Why? Because each performance must surpass the last to please those who demand pleasure at their expense. Ever wonder why celebrities turn to booze and drugs? They seek to escape the bonds of stardom that demand more and more of them daily! *"Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied."* You can never fill a sieve with water and you can't keep a man satisfied, but you can find eternal satisfaction in God's immutable righteousness! *"God is mighty, and despiseth not any: He is mighty in strength and wisdom. If they obey and serve Him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures. Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in Thy presence is fulness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore!"*

Every one will stand alone,
Before God's righteous Holy Throne,
And answer God for ev'ry one,
Unrighteous deed that they have done! ~CGP

You will either stand before God judged worthy by yourself and man or judged worthy by the Work of Christ on Calvary on your behalf, but you will stand before God! Denying water is wet or fire is hot will not prevent either consequence and denying God exists will not prevent your eternal damnation!

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them." Romans 1:18-19 KJV