

PASSION FOR JESUS



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PASSION

- **Strong and barely controllable emotion**
- **Older definition from Latin word "patior" = suffering and death of Christ - Passion of the Christ.**



Mark 12:30 (NKJV)

30 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment.





John 15:2,8 (NKJV)

2and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit....8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.



Hebrews 12:6 (NKJV)

**6 For whom the Lord loves He chastens,
And scourges every son whom He receives.”**



- **Healthy branches are pruned**

- **Sons are disciplined**

- **=> GROWTH**

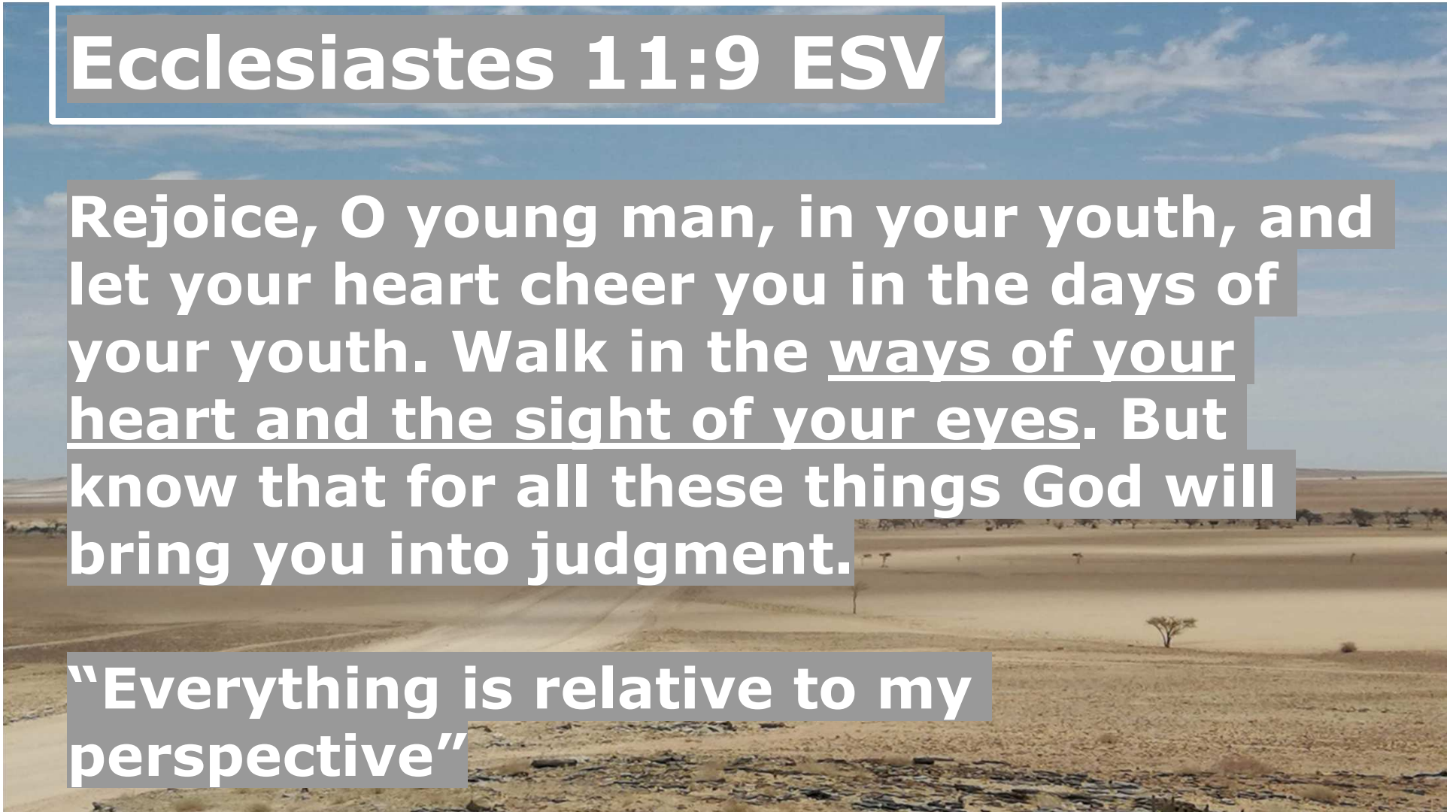
JESUS THE JUDGE



Ecclesiastes 11:9 ESV

Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth. Walk in the ways of your heart and the sight of your eyes. But know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment.

“Everything is relative to my perspective”





Romans 14:12 ESV

So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.



John 5:27 ESV

And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.

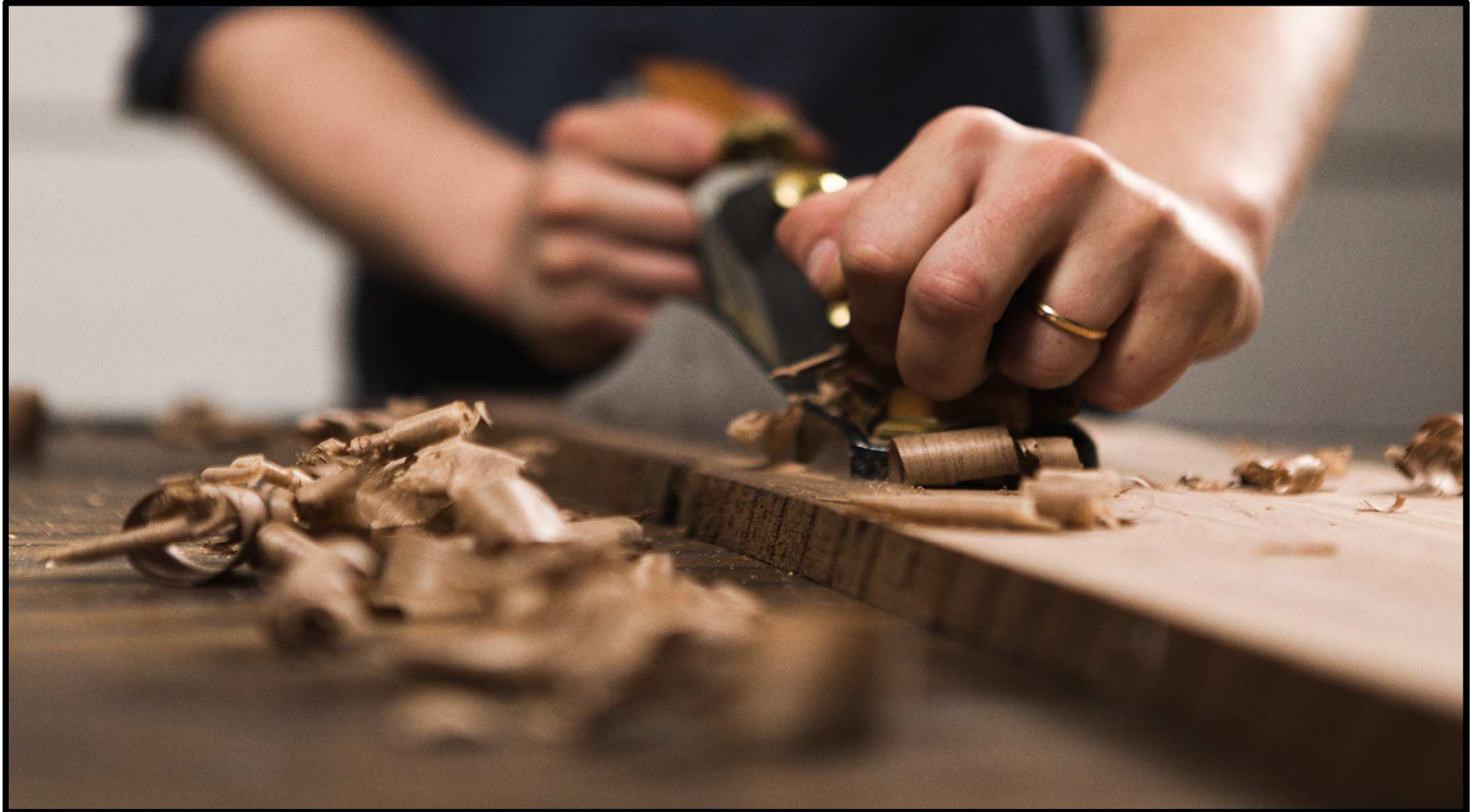


Romans 2:16 ESV

On that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.



CHRIST THE CARPENTER KING





**We can only be transformed
by a HIGHER HAND, formed
and finished into a fearfully
wonderful work..**

The very people Jesus came to save, from and finish, rejected Him and nailed Him to a wooden cross.



John 3:16-18 (NKJV)

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn ('krino' - judge) the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.



John 5:22 (NKJV)

22 For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son



I John 2:1 NKJV

My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

CONFUSED?

Save not judge?

Judge and advocate?



John 12:47-48 (NKJV)

47 And if anyone hears My words and does not believe, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. 48 He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day.

(JESUS IS THE WORD)



• **JESUS** came with the **PURPOSE TO SAVE** bringing good news of reconciliation to the Father

• We are **JUDGED** by **HIS WORDS** when we reject this good news (**JESUS** is also the **WORD**)



Colossians 2:9 NKJV

**For in Him dwells all the
fullness of the Godhead bodily**

**PASSIONATE ABOUT A BIG
GOD!**



John 5:27 ESV

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Colossians 1:19-20 NKJV

For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on **earth** or things in **heaven**, having made peace through the blood of His cross.



II Corinthians 5:21 NKJV

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.



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“IT IS DONE”



Faith exercise:

"I love you God"