# Lesson 05: God Keeps His Word

## Memory work

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| *Longer version* | *Shorter version (which you learned 2 years ago)* |
| 9. Q. But does not God do man an injustice by requiring in His law what man cannot do? |
| *A. No,* *for God so created man that he was able to do it.**But man,* *at the instigation of the devil,* *in deliberate disobedience* *robbed himself and all his descendants of these gifts.* | *A. No,* *for God so created man that he was able to do it.**But man,* *robbed himself and all his descendants of these gifts.* |
| 10. Q. Will God allow such disobedience and apostasy to go unpunished? |
| *A. Certainly not. He is terribly displeased* *with our original sin* *as well as our actual sins.**Therefore He will punish them by a just judgment* *both now and eternally,* *as He has declared:* *Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do* *everything written in the Book of the Law  (Galatians 3:10).* | *A. Certainly not. He is terribly displeased* *with our original sin* *as well as our actual sins.**Therefore He will punish them*  |
| 11. Q. But is God not also merciful? |
| *A. God is indeed merciful, but He is also just.**His justice requires that sin committed* *against the most high majesty of God* *also be punished with the most severe,* *that is,* *with everlasting, punishment of body and soul.* | *A. God is indeed merciful, but He is also just.**Sin will be punished.* |
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## Homework

1.(6) Find an account in the Bible about a sin which God punished.

 Where in the Bible do you read about it (Book, chapter)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What was the sin? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 When/How had God told the sinner(s) not to do this? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 What was God’s punishment? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Was it a fair punishment? \_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. (4) God punishes sin. Does this mean every bad thing that happens to us is a punishment for a sin we have done? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain your answer, with reference to the Bible to defend your answer.

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