

LESSON 27: TWO WAYS TO LIVE (2)

Memory work – all six cards

For the video: search YouTube for “rote learn two ways to live”. Watch it or listen to it until you can dream it. For the flash cards: learn the picture, then learn the words below the picture, then learn the Bible text reference, then learn the question, and finally memorize the Bible text.

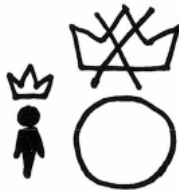


God is the loving ruler of the world.
He made the world.
He made us rulers of the world under him.

*You are worthy, our Lord and
God, to receive glory and honour
and power, for you created all
things, and by your will they were
created and have their being.*

– REVELATION 4:11

But is that the way it is now?



We all reject the ruler—God—by trying to
run life our own way without him. But we fail
to rule ourselves or society or the world.

*There is no-one righteous, not
even one; there is no-one who
understands, no-one who seeks God.
All have turned away.*

– ROMANS 3:10-12

**What will God do about this
rebellion?**



God won't let us rebel forever.
God's punishment for rebellion
is death and judgement.

*Man is destined to die once, and
after that to face judgement.*

– HEBREWS 9:27

God's justice sounds hard. But ...



Because of his love, God sent his son into the world: the man Jesus Christ. Jesus always lived under God's rule. Yet by dying in our place he took our punishment and brought forgiveness.

*Christ died for sins once for all,
the righteous for the unrighteous,
to bring you to God.*
– 1 PETER 3:18

But that's not all ...



God raised Jesus to life again as the ruler of the world. Jesus has conquered death, now gives new life, and will return to judge.

*In his great mercy he has given us
new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus
Christ from the dead.*
– 1 PETER 1:3

Well, where does that leave us?



The two ways to live.

A. My way:

- Reject the ruler God
- Try to run life our own way

Result:

- Condemned by God
- Facing death and judgement

B. God's new way:

- Submit to Jesus as our ruler
- Rely on Jesus' death and resurrection

Result:

- Forgiven by God
- Given eternal life

*Whoever believes in the Son has
eternal life, but whoever rejects
the Son will not see life, for God's
wrath remains on him.*
– JOHN 3:36