

JUDGMENTS

Originally not a burden -- only restraint was not eat fruit

Hemmed in like sheepfold to keep from death and destruction
*devil want to tear down

The way things work, keep from being broken

Doesn't equal everyone doing what is right in their own eyes.

Deut. 4:1-8 Listen, obey, treasure = live & take possession

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| 1. Wisdom | } | hold fast to | *prolong life |
| 2. Understanding | | the nearness | *increase inheritance |
| 3. Righteousness | | of God | |

Deut. 7:12-16 = keep judgments → covenant blessing & bounty; no wasting away

Ps. 105:7 Judgments are in all the earth = woven into fabric of creation

Ps. 19:9 Judgments are true, righteous all together

Is. 26:7-10 Way of the righteous is smooth
Following way (path) of judgments = wait for God (expectation)
When earth experiences judgments, learn righteousness

Hos 6:4-7 Hewn to pieces by prophets; slain w/words of mouth
Judgments like light on you (expose sin & rebellion)

Deut. 26:16-19 Do judgments with heart & soul
Will be His people, treasured possession (way = Jesus)
Praise, fame, honor He makes us valuable