

# Psalm 50:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for God is judge himself. Selah.

## Analysis

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The righteous judge: 'And the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for God is judge himself.' The heavens testify to God's perfect justice--His judgment is not arbitrary but righteous. 'God is judge himself'--He needs no intermediary, no human tribunal. Divine judgment is direct, perfect, final.

## Historical Context

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The declaration of divine righteousness assures that the coming judgment is just. Unlike corrupt human courts, God's judgment reflects perfect knowledge and perfect justice.

## Related Passages

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**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## Study Questions

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1. How does heaven's declaration of God's righteousness assure fair judgment?

2. What comfort comes from knowing that 'God is judge himself'?

## Interlinear Text

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shall declare	And the heavens	his righteousness	H3588	for God	is judge
H5046	H8064	H6664		H430	H8199

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## Additional Cross-References

**Psalms 97:6** (Righteousness): The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory.

**Psalms 89:5** (Parallel theme): And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O LORD: thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.

**Psalms 75:7** (Judgment): But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

**Revelation 19:2** (Righteousness): For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.

**Psalms 9:16** (Judgment): The LORD is known by the judgment which he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. Higgaion. Selah.

**Romans 2:5** (Righteousness): But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God;

**Genesis 18:25** (Righteousness): That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?

