

Jeremiah 18:1-12

- We live in the world, but are not to be like the world. Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Jno. 2:15-17
- The world teaches tolerance for sin.
  - Prov. 17:15 "He that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the righteous, Both of them alike are an abomination to Jehovah."
  - Isa. 5:20 "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"

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# Your Rights – Jer. 18:12

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The Right to Decide. Heb. 11:24-26;

Josh. 24:15; 1 Kgs. 18:20-21; Jer. 6:16;

Mt. 7:13-14
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- Your Life. Jms. 4:14; Eccl. 2:3; 12:13-14
- Your Time. Eccl. 12:1; Ps. 90:12; Eph. 5:15 16

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- Your Influence. Mt. 5:13-16; Prov. 22:1
- Your Opportunities. Mt. 25:19
- Your Soul. Acts 2:40; Phil. 2:12
- Your Destiny. Rom. 14:10-12

# God's Rights – Jer. 18:7-10

- God the potter Man the clay. Rom. 9:20-21
- God raises the nations and destroys them. Jer. 18:1ff; Isa. 10:5ff; cf. Daniel
- God made heaven & earth. Gen. 1:1; Acts 4:24; cf. Acts 17:24
- All things created for Him and unto Him. Col. 1:16
- Worthy of honor. Rev. 4:9-11

# God's Rights

- Make divine laws and require man to obey. Gen. 2:15-17; 18-24; Mt. 7:21; Heb. 5:8; Isa. 55:8-9
- Condemn every false teaching of man.
   2 Jno. 9; Gal. 1:8-9; Mt. 15:9,13; Rom. 16:17
- Specify the worship he will accept.

  Jno. 4:24; 1 Cor. 4:6; cf. Gen. 4; Lev. 10

# God's Rights

- Remit sins or retain sins. Mt. 26:26ff;
   Mt. 16:19; Mt. 18:18; Jno. 20:23; Acts 2:38
- Record name in the book of life or blot it out. Lk. 10:20; Phil. 4:3; Cf. Ex. 32:31-33; Rev. 3:5; 21:27; 20:15.
- Bless the obedient and punish the disobedient. Mt. 25:34ff; Rev. 21:8
  - Man is sufficiently warned. Jno. 12:48; 2 Cor. 5:10;
     2 Thess. 1:8-9

#### Conclusion:

### God has the right to:

- Make divine laws and require man to obey
- Condemn every false teaching of man.
- Specify the worship he will accept.
- Remit sins or retain sins.
- Record name in the book of life and to blot it out.
- Bless the obedient and punish the disobedient.

#### Conclusion:

God has given you the right to become a child of God.

Jno. 1:12 "But as many as received him, to them gave he the right to become children of God, even to them that believe on his name"