

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment. Have you ever wondered how some people can get away with what they do?

About 40 years ago Idi Amin had his reign of terror in Uganda. He was responsible for the torture and murder of literally several hundred thousand Ugandans. His brutality was nothing short of demonic—saturated with evil. Yet, when his government toppled, he went into exile seemingly unscathed and untouched. I realize this is a bit of an extreme illustration of the hurt, pain, and injustice inflicted upon others by people who seemingly don't pay for what they've done wrong. History is full of those examples. In fact, our own personal lives (though perhaps not to those extremes) are full of illustrations of people who seem to get away with horrible sin. They just do awful things to wonderful, godly people, and you're left scratching your head saying, “Where's the justice? What's going on?”

Likewise, there are people who live godly lives full of compassion and good deeds, and they seem to go unnoticed. However, in 1 Timothy chapter 5, verses 24 and 25, we're told that justice will indeed prevail. “The sins of some men are quite evident, going before them to judgment. For others, their sins follow after. Likewise also, deeds that are good are quite evident and those which are otherwise cannot be concealed.”

In other words, number one; evil will be judged. To those who have done evil, spiteful, wicked things, God says, “I see; you will be judged.” No one ever gets away with anything. God will make sure of it. Then number two; good works will be rewarded. To those laboring in obscurity, unnoticed, God says, “I see. I understand.”

Here's what I want you to remember today. All of the activities of men must be viewed through heaven's eyes. There is coming a day of reckoning and reward. You can count on it.