God Is My Judge

1. Great Disappointment - October 22, 1844 (167 yrs ago)
   A. **Daniel 8:14** - 2300 days; sanctuary cleansed
   B. Judgment began
   C. Daniel (H1841) = *God is my judge*
      1) diyn (H1780) - *judgment*

2. Judgment scene
   A. **Daniel 7**
   B. **Verse 10** - <u>court</u> seated, books opened
   C. What do judges do? Investigate, decide
   D. **Verses 21-22** - <u>judgment</u> made in favor of saints
   E. **Verses 26-27** - <u>court</u> seated, take away dominion
   F. diyn (H1777) - *judge, contend, plead*

3. Book of Judges
   A. What happened: **Judges 2:11-15, 7, 10**
   B. God's mercy: **Judges 2:16** - raised up judges
   C. Israel's response: **Judges 2:17** - would not listen
   D. God's mercy: **Judges 2:18** - with judge, delivered them, pity their groaning
   E. Israel's response: **Judges 2:19** - reverted, more corrupt

4. First judge – Othniel (*Lion of God*)
   A. **Judges 3:7-8** - Israel did evil, served Cushan-Rishathaim
   B. **Judges 3:9** - Israel <u>cried out</u>, raised deliverer
   C. **Judges 3:10-11** - prevailed, rest 40 years
   D. **Judges 3:12a** - again did evil

5. Overview of Judges
   A. Israel disobeys
   B. Israel is enslaved by enemy
   C. Judge saves them

6. Object lesson of plan of salvation
   A. Judge will condemn
   B. Judge saves
   C. **John 3:16-17** - sent Son, not condemn, be saved
   D. Othniel tribe of Judah, like Jesus
   E. <u>We all need a Judge</u>

7. Day of Atonement
   A. Judgment = bad news?
   B. <u>At-one-ment</u> - closing work of plan of salvation
   C. Judge investigates - good/bad, saved/condemned
   D. Daniel 8:14 - cleanses sanctuary
   E. **Leviticus 16:30** - cleanse us from all sins
   F. **Isaiah 59:2** - iniquities separate from God
   G. At one = remove sin

8. What is our part?
   A. Cannot clean ourselves
      1) Israelites could never save themselves
   B. Allow God to clean
      1) **Leviticus 16:31** - sabbath rest, afflict souls
      2) While good works is important, we are called to rest on the Day of Atonement
   C. Faith in God
      1) **Philippians 1:6** - He will finish work
   D. Stay with God
      1) **1 John 1:7** - walk in light, blood cleanses

9. No more disappointment