

The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery, and having set her in the center of the court, they said to Him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in adultery, in the very act. Now, in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women; what then do You say?" ~ John 8:3-5

... Those who turn away from You will be written in the dust because they have forsaken the Lord, the spring of living water. ~ Jeremiah 17:13b

... He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her. ~ John 8:7b

... Woman, where are they? Did no one condemn you? 11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "I do not condemn you, either. Go..." ~ John 8:10b-11a

... From now on sin no more... ~ John 8:11b

~ KATEKRINEN & KATAKRINO - GREEK ~

to issue a penalty, to consign someone to eternal misery, to damn them

Confession is not a license to return to sin.

To Judge Or Not To Judge? That Is The Question.



❖ **MESSAGE NOTES ~ October 29, 2023**

**TO JUDGE OR NOT TO JUDGE?
That Is The Question ~ Week 1**

They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" ~ Luke 24:32

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. ~ 2 Timothy 4:1-5

So Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ~ Ephesians 4:11-14

~ CONFIRMATION BIAS ~

People's tendency to process information by looking for, or interpreting, information that is consistent with their already existing beliefs.

So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed. That, however, is not the way of life you learned when you heard about Christ and were taught in Him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. ~ Ephesians 4:17-24



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Do not judge, or you too will be judged. ~ Matthew 7:1

Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ~ Matthew 5:17-19

C.I.E. ~ Context Is Everything

If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. ~ Matthew 18:15a

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Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly. ~ Leviticus 19:15

The next day Moses took his seat to serve as judge for the people, and they stood around him from morning till evening. - Exodus 18:13

*They served as judges for the people at all times. The difficult cases they brought to Moses, but the simple ones they decided themselves.
~ Exodus 18:26*

*Son of man, I have appointed you a watchman to the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from My mouth, warn them from Me. When I say to the wicked, "You will surely die," and you do not warn him or speak out to warn the wicked from his wicked way that he may live, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. Yet if you have warned the wicked and he does not turn from his wickedness or from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered yourself.
~ Ezekiel 3:17-19*

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. ~ Galatians 5:19-21

As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him ~ Titus 3:10

Why don't you judge for yourselves what is right? - Luke 12:57

Stop judging by mere appearances, but instead judge correctly. ~ John 7:24

What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? God will judge those outside. Expel the wicked person from among you. ~ 1 Corinthians 5:12-13

Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life! ~ 1 Corinthians 6:3

*If anyone hears My words but does not keep them, I do not judge that person. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world.
~ John 12:47*

*You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat.
~ Romans 14:10*

Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge of it. There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor? ~ James 4:11-12

*But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.
~ James 3:14-16*

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ~ Hebrews 4:12

~ KRITIKOS - GREEK ~

tracing out and passing judgment on the thoughts of the mind