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“Judgment done Right”

“Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.” (John 7:24)

The Perfect Judge

John

8:15-16 – (15) “You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. (16) Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me.”

Isaiah 11:2-4 – (2) “And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. (3) And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, (4) but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.”

Get a Second Opinion

Proverbs 18:17 – “The first one to plead his cause *seems* right,...

“Every way of a man is right in his own eyes...” (Proverbs 21:2)

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.”
(Proverbs 14:12)

“Whoever isolates himself seeks his own desire; he breaks out against all sound judgment.” (Proverbs 18:1)

... ***until his neighbor comes and examines him.***” (NKJV)

Key Point: Do not live by First Impressions
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Applying Godly Judgment

(1) Judging Trials

Romans 4:17-21 – (17) “...(Abraham) believed, (God) who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. (18) **In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, ‘So shall your offspring be.’** (19) He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when

he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. (20) No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, (21) fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised."

(2) Judging the Times

2 Peter 3:10-12 – (10) "But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed. (11) Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, (12) waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn!"

Questions:

What impacted me the most in this message?

Do I realize that I am being trained as a judge? (1 Cor. 6:2-4)

Do I tend to assess matters in this life by the Spirit or the flesh?

Am I ruled by my first impressions? (1 Cor. 15:46; Eph. 4:22-24)

Do I need to repent of errant judging? (John 7:24)