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“Judgment done Right” (4)

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

Dualistic Due Diligence

Deuteronomy 19:15 – “A single witness shall not suffice against a person for any crime or for any wrong in connection with any offense that he has committed. Only on the evidence of two witnesses or of three witnesses shall a charge be established.”

“The one who states his case first seems right,

(Wait for it..., wait for it..., wait for it...)

until the other comes and examines him.” (Proverbs 18:17)

Practice makes Perfect

Hebrews 5:12-14 – (12) “For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, (13) for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. (14) But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.”

Key Point: Maturity is Correlated to how We Judge

Judgment Applications:

(1) Judging Trials; (2) Judging the Times – 2/19/12

(3) Judging Thy Self; (4) Judging Toxic Transgressors – 2/26/12

(5) Judging the Temporary; (6) Judging Treasures – 3/4/12

(7) Judging Tragedies

Job 1:20-21 – (20) “Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head and fell on the ground and worshiped. (21) And he said, ‘Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.’”

(8) Judging Triumphs

Ecclesiastes 2:9-11 – (9) “So I became great and surpassed all who were before me in Jerusalem. Also my wisdom remained with me. (10) And whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them. I kept my heart from no pleasure, for my heart found pleasure in all my toil, and this was my reward for all my toil. (11) Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had expended in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and a striving after wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun.”

**“In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of adversity consider: God has made the one as well as the other...”
(Ecclesiastes 7:14)**

Questions:

What impacted me the most in this message?

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)

Is there a relationship between proper judgment and personal/spiritual progress?

What is the best way to understand tragedies and triumphs? (Job 2:10)