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I counsel thee to  
buy of me gold  
tried in the fire...  
Revelation 3:18



# To Judge or Not To Judge That is the Question

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- Lifestyle of the Redeemed
- Torah
- Yeshua (Matthew 5:17-20)
- Paul and the Living Ekklesia (Guidance)
- Our Covenant

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- I John 2:3-6 And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.
- 4 He that saith, “I know him”, and keepeth not his commandments, **is a liar**, and **the truth is not in him**.

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- 5 But whoso **keepeth his word**, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.
- 6 He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, **even as he walked.**

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- Our Covenant
- Romans 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate **to be conformed to the image of his Son...**
- Matthew 5:48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

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- Have we arrived yet?
- I John 1:8,10 If we say that we have no sin, **we deceive ourselves**, and **the truth is not in us**.
- 10 If we say that **we have not sinned**, we make him a liar, and **his word is not in us**.

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- What is our State?
- Colossians 1:19-23 For it pleased *the* Father that in him [Yeshua] should dwell all the fullness of the Divine Essence; [2:9]
- 20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him [Yeshua] to reconcile all things unto God...  
(see 2 Corinthians 5:19)

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- II Corinthians 5:19 Namely, that God [the Father by His Spirit] was in Christ, **reconciling the world unto Himself**, not imputing their trespasses unto them...

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- Colossians 1:21 And you, that were once alienated and enemies purposely by your evil behavior, yet now hath he reconciled,
- 22 In the body of his flesh through death, to present you **holy** and **unblameable** and **unreproveable** in his sight:

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- I Corinthians 9:27 But I [Paul] rein in my own body, and continually bring *it* into subjection: lest that by any means, after I have preached to others, I myself should be **ἀδόκιμος** (rejected).
- Robertson: The word used when the testing of a metal for genuineness fails.

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- Philippians 3:11 If by any means I [Paul] might qualify for the [first] resurrection of the dead.
- 12 **Not as though I have already qualified,** or am already made perfect: But I press on, if I may also may lay hold of that for which I was laid hold of by Messiah.

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- Philippians 3:13 Brethren, **I do not consider myself to have apprehended**: But this one thing I do: Forgetting those things which are behind, and stretching forward unto those things which are ahead,
- 14 **I press toward the goal** for the prize of the high calling of God in Messiah Yeshua.

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- What is our State?
- II Peter 2:20 For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Yeshua the Messiah, they are again entangled therein, **and overcome**, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

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- Matthew 25:1 Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten **virgins**, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.
- 2 And five of them were wise, and five *were* foolish.
- 12 “I tell you the truth, I don’t know you.”

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- Conclusion
- Paul, Timothy, us, not saved yet
- Keep the commandments and walk as he walked.
- Continue in the true faith, grounded and settled.

# Becoming The Living Extension Of God's Grace

# Extending Grace

- When new evidence is placed on the table... What is the Minimum Response in this Covenant?
- I Thessalonians 5:21 Test everything!  
Grasp ahold of that which is true.

# Practical Living

- Practical steps on **How to hate your brother**
- Scenario: I'm going astray (missing the mark). What's going to happen to me if it doesn't get turned around?

# Practical Living

- I'll stop walking as he walked
- I won't continue in the faith
- I'll stop following "Correct Doctrine"
- If one thing leads to another, I might be heading toward being overcome from the pollutions of the world
- Lots of sins piling up
- The state of "Prepared to be saved" lost

# Practical Living

- Practical steps on **How to hate your brother**
- 1. Hate my brother (singular)
- Judgment made: Don't care about the person
- 2. Hate my brother(s) (plural)
- Judgment made: Don't care about the body

# Practical Living

- Practical steps on **How to hate your brother**
- 3. Hate myself
- Judgment made: Don't care about my own salvation
- Am I reflecting the **"Lifestyle of the Redeemed"**?

# Practical Judging

- Example of error in Judging
- John 9:16 (Blind from birth story)
- Therefore said some of the Pharisees, “This man is not of God, because he keepeth not the Sabbath day.”
- “This man is not of God, because he keepeth not the Sabbath day **according to how I think it should be kept.**”

# Historical

- Malachi 3:18 Then shall ye return, and **discern** between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not.
- Zechariah 3:7 Thus saith Yahweh of hosts; “If thou wilt walk in My ways, and if thou wilt keep My charge, then thou shalt also **judge** my house...”

# Historical

- John 7:24 Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.
- II Chronicles 19:5 And he set judges in the land throughout all the fenced cities of Judah, city by city,
- 6 And said to the judges, “Take heed what ye do: for ye judge not for man, but for Yahweh, **Who is with you in the judgment.**”

# Historical

- John 5:30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

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- John 8:15 Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man [after the flesh].
- 16 And yet if I judge, my judgment is true [because it is not after the flesh]: for I am not alone, but I and the Father [act in one accord] that sent me. (II Chronicles 19:5)

# Historical

- Ezekiel 3:18 When I say unto the wicked, “Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked *man* shall die in his iniquity; but **his blood will I require at thine hand.**

# Historical

- Ezekiel 3:19 Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but **thou hast delivered thy soul.**

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- Ezekiel 3:20 Again, When a righteous *man* doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumblingblock before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; **but his blood will I require at thine hand.**

# Historical

- Ezekiel 3:21 Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous *man*, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, **because he is warned; also thou hast delivered thy soul.**”

# Historical

- Ezekiel 33:7 “So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at My mouth, and **warn them** from Me.

# Historical

- Ezekiel 33:8 When I say unto the wicked, 'O wicked *man*, thou shalt surely die'; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked *man* shall die in his iniquity; **but his blood will I require at thine hand.**

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- Ezekiel 33:9 Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; **but thou hast delivered thy soul.**

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- Proverbs 13:24 He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him earnestly.
- Hebrews 12:6 For whom Yahweh loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth.

# Historical

- Hebrews 12:7 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?
- 8 But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

# Historical

- Hebrews 12:9 Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much more rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?
- 10 For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but He for our profit, that we might be partakers of His holiness.

# Examples

- Matthew 3:7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, “O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?”

# Examples

- I Corinthians 5:1 It is reported commonly that there is fornication among you, and such fornication as is not so much as named among the Gentiles, that one should have his father's wife.
- 2 And ye are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, that he that hath done this deed might be taken away from among you.

# Examples

- I Corinthians 5:3 For I verily, as absent in body, but present in spirit, **have judged already**, as though I were present, concerning him that hath so done this deed,
- 4 In the name of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, when ye are gathered together, and my spirit, with the power of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah,

# Examples

- I Corinthians 5:5 To deliver such a one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that **the spirit may be saved** in the day of the Lord Yeshua.
- Revelation 2:2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and **thou hast tried them** which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:

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- Nehemiah 4:5 And [**cover**] not their iniquity, and let not their sin be blotted out...

# Protocol

- Galatians 6:1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, **restore such an one in the spirit of meekness**; But watch yourself, lest thou also be tempted...

# Protocol

- I Timothy 5:1 Rebuke not an elder, but entreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren.
- 19 Against an elder receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses.

# Protocol

- I Corinthians 5:12 For what have I to do to judge them also that are without?  
**Do not ye judge them that are within?**
- Romans 15:14 And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to **admonish** one another.

# Protocol

- II Thessalonians 3:13 But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.
- 14 And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, **note that man**, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.
- 15 Yet **count him not as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.**

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- Colossians 3:13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.
- 14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

# Protocol

- Colossians 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.
- 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and **admonishing one another** in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

# Protocol

- I Corinthians 14:29 Two or three prophets should speak, and the others should **weigh carefully** what is said.
- Matthew 23:23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you have omitted the weightier matters of the law, **judgment**, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

# Protocol

- Don't want to be judged: Do this...
- II Timothy 2:21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and **profitable for the master's use**, and prepared unto every good work.

# What Does it Say?

- Matthew 7:1 Judge not [inappropriately] that you be not judged [inappropriately].
- 2 For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

# What Does it Say?

- Matthew 7:3 mote: speck (like sawdust)
- 3: beam: The pillar that supports temple buildings
- 3 And why beholdest at the speck of sawdust that is in thy brother's eye, but pay no attention to the beam the size of a support pillar that is in thine own eye?

# What Does it Say?

- Matthew 7:4 How can you say to your brother, “Let me take that speck out of your eye”, when all the time there is a huge plank blinding you in your own eye?
- 5 You hypocrite, first take the huge plank out of your own eye, and then you will see more clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

# What Does it Say?

- Matthew 7:6 Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and tear you to pieces.

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# Gossip

- Gossip: Casual conversation or reports about other people, sometimes involving details that are not confirmed as being true.
- If misinformation takes place, even unintentionally, then the definition becomes slander.

# Gossip

- Leviticus 19:16 You shall not go about as a slanderer among your people...
- Even if it doesn't contain misinformation, to what end is the information being promulgated?
- Psalm 39:1 A Psalm of David. I said, "I will guard my ways that I may not sin with my tongue..."

# Gossip

- Proverbs 21:23 He who guards his mouth and his tongue, guards his soul from troubles.
- James 1:26 If anyone considers themselves religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on their tongue, they deceive themselves and their religion is worthless.

# Gossip

- Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.
- 30 And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

# Gossip

- Ephesians 4:31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.
- 32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

# Gossip

- II Timothy 2:16 But avoid worldly *and* foolish discussions, because those who indulge in them can become more and more ungodly.
- Proverbs 17:9 He who conceals a transgression seeks love; But he who repeats a matter separates intimate friends.

# Gossip

- If someone comes to you and seems to be 'gossiping', stop them immediately!
- Ask them if they have talked to the person that they seem to be gossiping about.
- If you truly need assistance, come to me and I will try to assist in the situation.

# Conclusion

- Judging is a part of the covenant. It is used to help each other and to help ourselves.
- No judgment when it is required is still a judgment, albeit one that is an error.
- It's not "Plan B", it's the original design.
- Most people do not desire confrontation.
- As you judge, you shall be judged and with that measure, it will be measured to you.

# Moving Forward

- Intertestamental Literature
- I Enoch, II Baruch, Wisdom of Solomon, Testament of Abraham, IV Ezra, II & IV Maccabees, Philo & Josephus...





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