

Judging Righteous Judgment

Matthew 7:1 and John 7:24



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Bible Examples of Judging Righteous Judgment

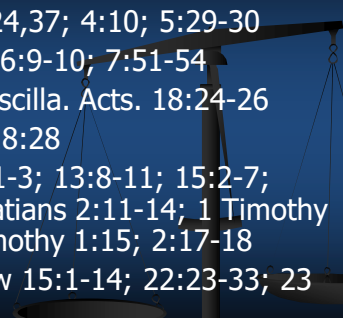
- God. Exodus 7:14
- Joshua and Caleb. Numbers 14:5-9
- Moses. Numbers 16:5
- Elijah. 1 Kings 18:17-24
- Jeremiah. Jeremiah 28:15
- John the Baptist. Matthew 3:7; 14:3-4



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- Peter. Acts 2:24,37; 4:10; 5:29-30
- Stephen. Acts 6:9-10; 7:51-54
- Aquilla and Priscilla. Acts. 18:24-26
- Apollos. Acts 18:28
- Paul. Acts 17:1-3; 13:8-11; 15:2-7; 17:17,30; Galatians 2:11-14; 1 Timothy 1:19-20; 2 Timothy 1:15; 2:17-18
- Jesus. Matthew 15:1-14; 22:23-33; 23



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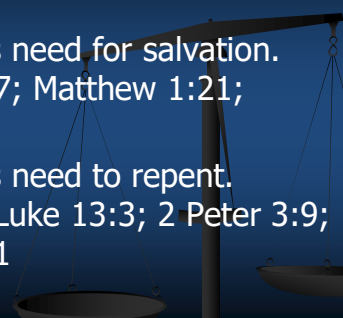
- We must reprove sin ... 2 Timothy 4:2-4; Titus 1:9-14; Luke 17:3; cf. Matthew 18:15; James 5:19-20; Ezekiel 33:1-9; Ephesians 5:11; Proverbs 28:4; 24:24-25; Galatians 6:1
- WHY? Because of our love for the lost! Matthew 22:39; Ephesians 4:15; cf. Proverbs 27:5-6



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What Does It Mean To Preach The Gospel?

- Preach man's need for salvation. Ephesians 1:7; Matthew 1:21; Romans 3:23
- Preach man's need to repent. Luke 24:47; Luke 13:3; 2 Peter 3:9; Acts 17:30-31



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- Have others really violated God's word? John 7:22-23 **"Not according to appearance."**
 - Matthew 15:1-14 Traditions
 - 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; 2:2-5 Human wisdom
- Standard is God's word. John 12:48; cf. Jude 3; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 John 9
 - We are not lawmakers. Galatians 1:8-9
 - Not to judge by opinions or personal preferences. Romans 14:1-4, 10-13; cf. Proverbs 17:15



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- Is my life consistent with my teaching? Matthew 7:1-6,12
 - Hypocrisy is repulsive. Romans 2:1-3, 17-24

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- Am I speaking from proper motives?
 - Meekness. 1 Peter 3:15; 2 Timothy 2:24-26; Galatians 6:1ff
- Wrong motives ...
 - Pride or personal gain. 1 Timothy 6:3-5
 - Jealousy. James 3:14-18
 - Vengeance. Romans 12:17-21
 - Anger. James 1:19-20; Ephesians 4:26

Some Will Reject Rebuke

- Sodomites threatened Lot. Gen. 19:7,9
- Israelites wanted to stone Joshua and Caleb. Numbers 14:1-10
- Jeroboam sought to arrest the young prophet. 1 Kings 13:1-5
- Jezebel threatened to kill Elijah. 1 Kings 19:1-2
- Herod imprisoned and killed John. Matthew 14:1-11

Some Will Reject Rebuke

- World hated Jesus. John 7:7
- Jewish council beat the apostles. Acts 5:27-32; 40-42
- Jewish council stopped their ears and stoned Stephen. Acts 7:51-58
- Jews tried to kill Paul. Acts 9:29
- Judaizing teachers considered Paul an enemy. Galatians 4:16

Some Do Not Want To Be Rebuked – John 3:19-21

- We have a choice!
 - Reject rebuke and be lost.
 - Receive rebuke offered in love and be saved.