

JAMES 4:11-12

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¹¹ **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*.

¹² There is *only* one Lawgiver and Judge, **the One who is able to save and to destroy**;
but who are you who **judge** your neighbor?

James 1:5

⁵ But if any of you lacks **wisdom**, let him **ask of God**, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

James 1:21

²¹ Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and *all* that remains of wickedness, in humility **receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls**.

James 1:17-18

¹⁷ **Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father** of lights, with whom there is **no variation or shifting shadow**. ¹⁸ **In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth**, so that we would be **a kind of first fruits among His creatures**.

James 1:25

²⁵ But one who **looks intently at the perfect law**, the *law* of liberty, **and abides by it**, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.

James 1:26

²⁶ If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not **bridle his tongue** but deceives his *own* heart, this man's religion is worthless.

James 2:1

¹ My brethren, **do not hold your faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ with an attitude of personal favoritism**.

James 2:4

⁴ have **you** not **made distinctions among yourselves**, and become **judges with evil motives**?

James 2:8-9

⁸ If, however, you are fulfilling the royal law according to the Scripture, "**YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF**," you are doing well. ⁹ But **if you show partiality, you are committing sin** and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

James 2:13

¹³ For **judgment will be merciless to one who has shown no mercy**; mercy triumphs over judgment.

James 3:9

⁹ With it we bless *our* Lord and Father, and with it **we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God**;

James 4:2-3

² You **lust** and do not have; so you commit **murder**. You are **envious** and cannot obtain; so you **fight and quarrel**. You do not have because **you do not ask**. ³ You ask and do not receive, because **you ask with wrong motives**, so that you may spend *it* on your pleasures.

James 4:4-5

⁴ **You adulteresses**, do you not know that **friendship with the world is hostility toward God**? Therefore **whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God**.

⁵ Or **do you think that the Scripture speaks to no purpose**:
He jealously desires the Spirit which He has made to dwell in us?"

Hebrews 4:12-13

¹² For **the word of God is living and active** and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and **able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart**. ¹³ And **there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him** with whom we have to do.

Matthew 18:15-18

¹⁵ **"If your brother sins,** go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother. ¹⁶ "But if he does not listen *to you*, take one or two more with you, so that **BY THE MOUTH OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES EVERY FACT MAY BE CONFIRMED**. ¹⁷ "If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and **if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector**. ¹⁸ "Truly I say to you, **whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven**.

Acts 20:31-33

³¹ "Therefore be on the alert, remembering that night and day for a period of three years I did not cease to **admonish** each one with tears. ³² "And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build *you* up and to give *you* the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³ "I have coveted no one's silver or gold or clothes.

1 Corinthians 5:9-13

⁹ I wrote you in my letter **not to associate with immoral people**; ¹⁰ I *did* not at all *mean* with the immoral people of this world, or with the covetous and swindlers, or with idolaters, for then you would have to go out of the world. ¹¹ But actually, I wrote to you **not to associate with any so-called brother if he is an immoral person, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler—not even to eat with such a one**. ¹² For what have I to do with **judging** outsiders? **Do you not judge those who are within the church?** ¹³ But those who are outside, God judges. **REMOVE THE WICKED MAN FROM AMONG YOURSELVES**.

1 Corinthians 6:1-6

¹ Does any one of you, when he has a case against his neighbor, dare to go to law before the unrighteous and not before the saints? ² Or do you not know that **the saints will judge the world?** If the world is judged by you, **are you not competent to constitute the smallest law courts?** ³ Do you not know that **we will judge angels?** **How much more matters of this life?** ⁴ So if you have law courts dealing with matters of this life, do you appoint them as judges who are of no account in the church? ⁵ I say *this* to your shame. *Is it so, that* there is not among you **one wise man who will be able to decide between his brethren**, ⁶ but brother goes to law with brother, and that before unbelievers?

Philippians 1:9-11

⁹ And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all **discernment**, ¹⁰ so that **you may approve the things that are excellent**, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ; ¹¹ having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which *comes* through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Colossians 1:28

²⁸ We proclaim Him, **admonishing every man** and **teaching every man with all wisdom**, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for **reproof**, for **correction**, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

Titus 1:13-16

¹³ This testimony is true. For this reason **reprove them severely** so that they may be **sound in the faith**, ¹⁴ not paying attention to Jewish myths and commandments of men who turn away from the truth. ¹⁵ To the pure, all things are pure; but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure, but both their mind and their conscience are defiled. ¹⁶ **They profess to know God, but by their deeds they deny Him, being detestable and disobedient and worthless for any good deed**.

Titus 2:15

¹⁵ These things speak and exhort and **reprove with all authority. Let no one disregard you**.

Titus 3:10-11

¹⁰ **Reject a factious man after a first and second warning**, ¹¹ knowing that such a man is perverted and is sinning, being self-condemned.

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