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THE SERMON
Standard Of Judgment

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1. Defining Judgment

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2. Impaired Judgment

James 4:11–12 (NASB95)

¹¹Do 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.

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

3. Jesus Will Judge All

1 Corinthians 4:1–5 (NASB95)

¹Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.

²In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.

³But to me it is a very small thing that I may be examined by you, or by any human court; in fact, I do not even examine myself.

⁴For I am conscious of nothing against myself, yet I am not by this acquitted; but the one who examines me is the Lord.

⁵Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, but wait until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men's hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God.

Romans 14:10–13 (NASB95)

¹⁰But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you again, why do you regard your brother with contempt? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God.

¹¹For it is written, “As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall give praise to God.”

¹²So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God.

¹³Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather determine this—not to put an obstacle or a stumbling block in a brother’s way.