

“The Last Word: Here Comes the Judge” www.pmchurch.tv

- **One stunning miracle about judgment—John 5:1-15**
 - Craig Keener: Judgment “appears as a _____ motif in this Gospel (*krisis* [Gk noun—judgment/condemnation] in 3:19; 5:22, 23, 27, 29, 30; 7:24; 8:16; 12:31; 16:8, 11; *krino* [Gk verb—to judge/to condemn] in 3:17-18; 5:22, 30; 7:24, 51; 8:15, 16, 26, 50; 12:47, 48; 16:11; 18:31). Jesus’ present mission is not judgment (3:17-18; 8:15; 12:47), but the world apart from him stands under judgment (3:18-19; 12:31; 16:8, 11). Jesus will judge in the end, and the way people respond to him in the present determines their destiny (12:48); those who do not embrace him face eternal judgment (5:24, 29).” (*The Gospel of John* 1:571)

- **Two stunning words about judgment—John 5:16-30**
 - Word #1—re: the _____
 - John 5:22, 23—Jesus: “Because I am the Son of _____, I am the _____.”
 - John 5:26, 27—Jesus: “Because I am the Son of _____, I am the _____.”
 - Matthew 25:31, 32—“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, . . . He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will _____ them one from another.”
 - II Corinthians 5:10—“For we must all appear before the _____ seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done . . . whether good or bad.”
 - Acts 17:31—“[God] has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the _____ whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.”
 - John 5:22, 29—“For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the _____ . . . and has given Him authority to execute _____.”
 - “From His high position, Christ, the King of glory, the Majesty of heaven, saw the condition of men. He pitied human beings in their weakness and sinfulness, and came to this earth to reveal what God is to men. . . . Christ humbled Himself to stand at the head of humanity, to meet the temptations and endure the trials that humanity must meet and endure. . . . And Christ has been made our Judge. The Father is not the Judge. The angels are not. He who took humanity upon Himself, and in this world lived a perfect life, is to judge us. He _____ can be our Judge.” (9T 185)
 - Word #2—re: the _____
 - John 5:24—the Greek word here for “judgment” (*krisis*) can also be translated “condemnation” (as in v 29).
 - Hebrews 10:30—“The LORD will judge His _____.”
 - I Peter 4:17—“For the time has come for judgment to begin at the _____ of God.”
 - John 5:14—the Greek for Jesus’ command literally reads: “Do not _____ sinning.”
 - Living as we are in the “hour of his endtime judgment” (Revelation 14:7), *would there be anything in your life that Jesus would quietly command you to “_____?”*
 - *Desire of Ages*: “Through the same faith we may receive spiritual healing. By sin we have been severed from the life of God. Our souls are palsied. Of ourselves we are no more capable of living a holy life than was the impotent man capable of walking. There are many who realize their helplessness, and who long for that spiritual life which will bring them into harmony with God; they are vainly striving to obtain it. In despair they cry, ‘O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from this body of death?’ Rom. 7:24, margin. Let these desponding, struggling ones look up. The Saviour is bending over the purchase of His blood, saying with inexpressible tenderness and pity, ‘Wilt thou be made whole?’ He bids you arise in health and peace. Do not wait to feel that you are made whole. Believe His word, and it will be fulfilled. Put your _____ on the side of Christ. Will [choose] to serve Him, and in acting upon His word you will receive strength. *Whatever may be the evil practice, the master passion which through long indulgence binds both soul and body, Christ is able and longs to deliver.* He will impart life to the soul that is ‘dead in trespasses.’ Eph. 2:1. He will set free the captive that is held by weakness and misfortune and the chains of sin.” (203, emphasis supplied)
 - He’s not demanding the impossible—He is offering the possible!
 - So why not ask Him?

central, Judge, God, Judge, Man, Judge, separate, judgment, Man, Son, judgment, only, judged, people, house, go on, *cease and desist*, will