

## ***Blessing Verbally pt. 2*** also know as

### ***The Judgment of God Pt. 2***

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## The **DIFFERENCE** between *Judging* and *Discerning*

Judging is an  
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ADDICTION

### A “**JUDGING**” Person

1. Draws **arrogantly, strong** conclusions  
(*Prov. 18:2, Rom. 14:4,10, I Cor. 4:5*)
2. Gets **angry** and easily **offended** or **hurt**.  
(*Prov. 19:11, Matt.5:22, 15:12, I Cor.13:5*)
3. **Talks** about others **negatively**.  
(*Prov. 17:9, James 4:10-12, Col. 3:8*)

### A “**DISCERNING**” Person

1. Their **SOP** is to **Serve, Encourage** and **Appreciate** everyone they can,  
with an \_\_\_\_\_. (*I Cor. 9*)
2. When someone is consistently **Arrogant, Critical, Negative** or **Prideful** the  
**DISCERNING** Person simply **BACKS OFF**.

They understand that they don't \_\_\_\_\_ GIVE to everyone.  
(*Mt 7:1-6, II Cor. 1:23, 2:1, 6:11-13, Matt.20:1-16, Psalm 101:4,5*)

### Have you judged **INDIVIDUALS**:

Your: **Mate, Children, Parents, Boss, Employees,**  
**Pastor** or **Spiritual Covering,**

Some member of your **Extended Family,**

**Benny Hinn** or some other national ministry figure ?

Is **NOT permitting** your child to play with a  
certain neighborhood child:

**Judging** or **Discerning?**



### Have you judged **GROUPS**

The Baptists, Homosexuals, Another Race, The Mormons, (*II John 10,11*) Children, Old People ?

## Judging Scriptures

### 1 Corinthians 4:3

I care very little if I am **judged** by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even **judge** myself.

### 1 Corinthians 4:5

Therefore **judge** nothing before the appointed time; wait till the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God.

### Romans 14:4

Who are you to **judge** someone else's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. And he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

### Romans 14:10

You, then, why do you **judge** your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat.

### Romans 2:1

You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you **judge** the other, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.

### Matthew 7:1-6

<sup>1</sup>"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. <sup>2</sup>For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

<sup>3</sup>"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? <sup>4</sup>How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? <sup>5</sup>You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

<sup>6</sup>"Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and then turn and tear you to pieces.

## JUDGING ANOTHER PERSON is

Drawing arrogantly, strong conclusions,

Proverbs 18:2 A fool finds no pleasure in understanding  
but delights in airing his own opinions.

getting angry and easily offended &

Matthew 15:12-14 <sup>12</sup>Then the disciples came to him and asked,

"Do you know that the Pharisees were **offended** when they heard this?"

<sup>13</sup>He replied, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots. <sup>14</sup>Leave them; they are blind guides. If a blind man leads a blind man, both will fall into a pit."

Proverbs 19:11

A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an **offense**.

talking about that person negatively to others.

Proverbs 17:9

He who covers over an **offense** promotes love, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends.

**James 4: 10-12**

<sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

<sup>11</sup>Brothers, do not **slander** one another. Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it.

<sup>12</sup>There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy.

But you--**who are you to judge your neighbor?**

**Psalm 101:4,5**

<sup>4</sup> Men of perverse **heart shall be far from me**; I will have nothing to do with evil. <sup>5</sup> Whoever **slanders his neighbor in secret**, him will I put to silence; whoever has haughty eyes and a proud heart, him will I not endure.

**Matthew 5:22**

But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment

**1 Corinthians 13:5**

Love is not easily **angered**, it keeps no record of wrongs.

**Colossians 3:8**

But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: **anger**, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

**II John 10,11**

<sup>10</sup>If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not take him into your house or welcome him.

<sup>11</sup>Anyone who welcomes him shares in his wicked work.

**DISCERNING ANOTHER PERSON** involves

Caution and questions that cause you to privately and quietly begin to **withdraw the amount in which you Serve, Encourage and Appreciate** that person.

**II Corinthians 6:11-13**

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. <sup>12</sup>We are **not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us.** <sup>13</sup>As a **fair exchange**--I speak as to my children--**open wide your hearts also.**

**Eph. 4:29,30**

<sup>29</sup>Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.