

## HOW WILL YOU JUDGE?

Do you not know that the saints (the believers) will [one day] judge and govern the world? And if the world [itself] is to be judged and ruled by you, are you unworthy and incompetent to try [such petty matters] of the smallest courts of justice? Do you not know also that we [Christians] are to judge the [very] angels and pronounce opinion between right and wrong [for them]? How much more then [as to] matters pertaining to this world and of this life only! 1 Corinthians 6:3

Then I saw thrones, and sitting on them were those to whom authority to act as judges and to pass sentence was entrusted. Also I saw the souls of those who had been slain with axes [beheaded] for their witnessing to Jesus and [for preaching and testifying] for the Word of God, and who had refused to pay homage to the beast or his statue and had not accepted his mark or permitted it to be stamped on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived again and ruled with Christ (the Messiah) a thousand years. Revelation 20:4

The Thrones that the Holy Spirit showed John, were the Thrones that the Christians will be sitting on, when it comes time to judge. The Truth is that the Bride of Christ, who are the Born-Again Believers, will be given the responsibility of judging those who never were empowered to make Jesus the Lord of their life's. This only makes sense, because we are one with Jesus, and He has been given all of the authority of Judging. If we are actual parts of His Body, as Ephesians 5:30-32 teaches us, how could we not be there with Him and participating? When you are doing something, isn't your whole body doing it?

Even the Father judges no one, for He has given all judgment (the last judgment and the whole business of judging) entirely into the hands of the Son, John 5:22

Now here is the really cool part, when we are empowered and used to judge, we will be just like Jesus, and judge based solely on Grace and Mercy.

Go and learn what this means: I desire mercy [that is, readiness to help those in trouble] and not sacrifice and sacrificial victims. For I came not to call and invite [to repentance] the righteous (those who are upright and in right standing with God), but sinners (the erring ones and all those not free from sin). Matthew 9:13

Heaven and Earth are going to pass away, but the Word of God will never stop being in full force, Mark 13:31. So, that means that when we are used to judge, we will judge with the Eternal Word of our Father.

But if you do not forgive others their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], neither will your Father forgive you your trespasses. Matthew 6:15

Invoke blessings upon and pray for the happiness of those who curse you, implore God's blessing (favor) upon those who abuse you [who revile, reproach, disparage, and high-handedly misuse you]. Luke 6:28

But that you may know that the Son of Man has the [power of] authority and right on earth to forgive sins, He said to the paralyzed man, I say to you, arise, pick up your litter (stretcher), and go to your own house!  
Luke 5:24

When we are used by our Father to judge, we will freely forgive those who are lead before us, just as we were freely forgiven.

Take note! I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet and learn and acknowledge that I have loved you.  
Revelation 3:9

Those who we are used to judge will see the Love of Christ flowing freely from us towards them, even though they do not deserve it. This will cause them to acknowledge and experience the Love that we enjoy. Jesus shows us this also in His Parable of The Marriage Supper.

And those servants went out on the crossroads and got together as many as they found, both bad and good, so [the room in which] the wedding feast [was held] was filled with guests. Matthew 22:10

The Bride is not a guest at her own wedding, and the born-again, are the Bride of Christ. So, Jesus shows us that there are going to be guests for the Wedding Feast. There are going to be good ones and bad ones, and they will all be shown mercy and forgiveness. They will all learn that

they too are loved and cherished by God. Jesus was extremely victorious, and it will show greatly on Judgment Day.

For God has consigned (penned up) all men to disobedience, only that He may have mercy on them all [alike]. Romans 11:32

Well then, as one man's trespass [one man's false step and falling away led] to condemnation for all men, so one Man's act of righteousness [leads] to acquittal and right standing with God and life for all men. Romans 5:18

Who wishes all men to be saved and [increasingly] to perceive and recognize and discern and know precisely and correctly the [divine] Truth. 1 Timothy 2:4

