

JUDGMENT (KRISIS)
Biblical Words
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0. INTRODUCTION

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0.1. GREEK WORDS

- [VINE] **krisis** primarily denotes "a separating," then, "a decision, judgment," most frequently in a forensic sense, and especially of divine "judgment."
- [VINE] **krima** denotes the result of the action signified by the verb krino, "to judge" ...In Rom. 1:32, KJV, dikaioma, "an ordinance, righteous act," is translated "judgment" (RV "ordinance"); in Rev. 15:4, "judgments" (RV, "righteous acts")

- In Acts 25:15, KJV, **katadike**, “a sentence, condemnation,” is translated “judgment” (RV, “sentence”).

0.2. HEBREW

- [VINE] mishpat “judgment; rights.” This noun, which appears around 420 times, also appears in Ugaritic. This word has two main senses; the first deals with the act of sitting as a judge, hearing a case, and rendering a proper verdict. Eccl. 12:14 is one such occurrence: “For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.” Mishpat can also refer to the “rights” belonging to someone (Exod. 23:6).

1. THE DAY OF THE LORD

1.1. DESTRUCTION

- **Isaiah 13:6-9** Wail, for the day of the LORD is near; as destruction from the Almighty it will come! ⁷ Therefore all hands will be feeble, and every human heart will melt. ⁸ They will be dismayed: pangs and agony will seize them; they will be in anguish like a woman in labor. They will look aghast at one another; their faces will be aflame. ⁹ Behold, the day of the LORD comes, cruel, with wrath and fierce anger, to make the land a desolation and to destroy its sinners from it.
- **Joel 1:15** Alas for the day! For the day of the LORD is near, and as destruction from the Almighty it comes
- **Zephaniah 1:14-18** The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. ¹⁵ A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, ¹⁶ a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. ¹⁷ I will bring distress on mankind, so that they shall walk like the blind, because they have sinned against the LORD; their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. ¹⁸ Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them on the day of the wrath of the LORD. In the fire of his jealousy, all the earth shall be consumed; for a full and sudden end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

1.2. THE WHITE THRONE

- **Revelation 20:11-15** Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. ¹³ And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. ¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. ¹⁵ And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.
- **2 Peter 3:10** But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

1.3. THE PRINCIPLES OF JUDGMENT

- **Matthew 12:42** The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.
- **Luke 11:32** The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here
- **Luke 10:10-14** But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its

streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹² I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. ¹³ "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴ But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you

1.4. THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

- **2 Corinthians 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil (τοὺς γὰρ πάντας ἡμᾶς φανερωθῆναι δεῖ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἵνα κομισῆται ἕκαστος τὰ διὰ τοῦ σώματος πρὸς ἃ ἔπραξεν, εἴτε ἀγαθὸν εἴτε φαῦλον)

2. CONDEMNATION

2.1. AN INTRINSIC CONSEQUENCE OF SINNING

- **Proverbs 14:14** The backslider in heart will be filled with the fruit of his ways, and a good man will be filled with the fruit of his ways. (בְּמַדְבַּר יִשְׁבַּע סוֹג לֵב וּמַעֲלֵיו אֵישׁ טוֹב)
- **Proverbs 1:29-33** Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, ³⁰ would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof, ³¹ therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have their fill of their own devices. ³² For the simple are killed by their turning away, and the complacency of fools destroys them; ³³ but whoever listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of disaster.

2.2. "DO NOT JUDGE"

- **Matthew 7:1-5** "Judge not, that you be not judged. ² For with the judgment (κρίμα) you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. ³ Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴ Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? ⁵ You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. (Μὴ κρίνετε, ἵνα μὴ κριθῆτε. ² ἐν ᾧ γὰρ κρίματι κρίνετε κριθήσεσθε, καὶ ἐν ᾧ μέτρῳ μετρεῖτε μετρηθήσεται ὑμῖν. ³ τί δὲ βλέπετε τὸ κάρφος τὸ ἐν τῷ ὀφθαλμῷ τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ σου, τὴν δὲ ἐν τῷ σῶ ὀφθαλμῷ δοκὸν οὐ κατανοεῖς; ⁴ ἢ πῶς ἐρεῖς τῷ ἀδελφῷ σου· ἄφες ἐκβάλλω τὸ κάρφος ἐκ τοῦ ὀφθαλμοῦ σου, καὶ ἴδου ἡ δοκὸς ἐν τῷ ὀφθαλμῷ σου; ⁵ ὑποκριτὰ, ἐκβαλε πρῶτον ἐκ τοῦ ὀφθαλμοῦ σου τὴν δοκόν, καὶ τότε διαβλέψεις ἐκβαλεῖν τὸ κάρφος ἐκ τοῦ ὀφθαλμοῦ τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ σου)

2.3. CONSENTING?

- **Romans 1:32** Though they know God's decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them (συμκευδοκοῦσιν τοῖς πράσσουσιν).
- **Romans 2:1** Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things (ἐν ᾧ γὰρ κρίνεις τὸν ἕτερον, σεαυτὸν κατακρίνεις, τὰ γὰρ αὐτὰ πράσσεις ὁ κρίνων).

2.4. REVENGE

- **Romans 12:19** Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord (μὴ ἑαυτοὺς ἐκδικοῦντες, ἀγαπητοί, ἀλλὰ δότε τόπον τῇ ὀργῇ, γέγραπται γάρ· ἐμοὶ ἐκδίκησις, ἐγὼ ἀνταποδώσω, λέγει κύριος).
- **Hebrews 10:30** For we know him who said, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay (**Deuteronomy 32:35** [וְשִׁי קָנָה לִי] Vengeance is mine, and recompense)." And again, "The Lord will judge his people."

3. DISCERNMENT

- **Isaiah 5:20** Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!
- [Slovak] 5. kniž. (kritické) hodnotenie, úsudok, mienka, názor: vysloviť o niekom nepriaznivý súd; log. veta, ktorá niečo tvrdí alebo popiera
- [VINE] In **Phil. 1:9**, KJV, aisthesis, "perception, discernment," is translated "judgment" (RV, "discernment"). (5) In Acts 21:25, in the record of the decree from the apostles and elders at Jerusalem to the churches of the Gentiles, the verb krino (see Judge, B, No. 1), is translated "giving judgment," RV (KJV, "concluded").

3.1. WISE

- **Deuteronomy 1:17** You shall not be partial in judgment (לֹא־תִכְרֹר פְּנִים בַּמִּשְׁפָּט). You shall hear the small and the great alike.
- **Proverbs 24:23** These also are sayings of the wise. Partiality in judging (הִכָּר־פְּנִים לֹא־טוֹב) is not good.
- **Proverbs 18:5** It is not good to be partial to the wicked or to deprive the righteous of justice

3.2. TRUTHFUL

- **John 7:24** Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment." (μὴ κρίνετε κατ' ὄψιν, ἀλλὰ τὴν δικαίαν κρίσιν κρίνετε)
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3.3. SPIRITUAL

- **1 Corinthians 2:14-16** The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵ The spiritual person judges all things, (ὁ δὲ πνευματικὸς ἀνακρίνει [τὰ] πάντα) but is himself to be judged by no one. ¹⁶ "For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

4. SELF-KNOWLEDGE

4.1. JUDGMENT BELONGS TO THE LORD

- **1 Corinthians 4:3-4** But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. (ἀλλ' οὐδὲ ἑμαυτὸν ἀνακρίνω) ⁴ I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. (ὁ δὲ ἀνακρίνων με κύριός ἐστιν)

4.2. WE SHOULD KNOW OURSELVES THROUGH THE SPIRIT

- **2 Corinthians 13:5** Examine yourselves (πειράζετε), to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?- unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

5. TO REMEMBER

- Judgment belongs to God only. It is the final pronouncements of the divine court of justice.
- Not to judge does not mean not to discern or not to distinguish good from bad.
- To judge wisely and truthfully is possible through the Spirit of God only.