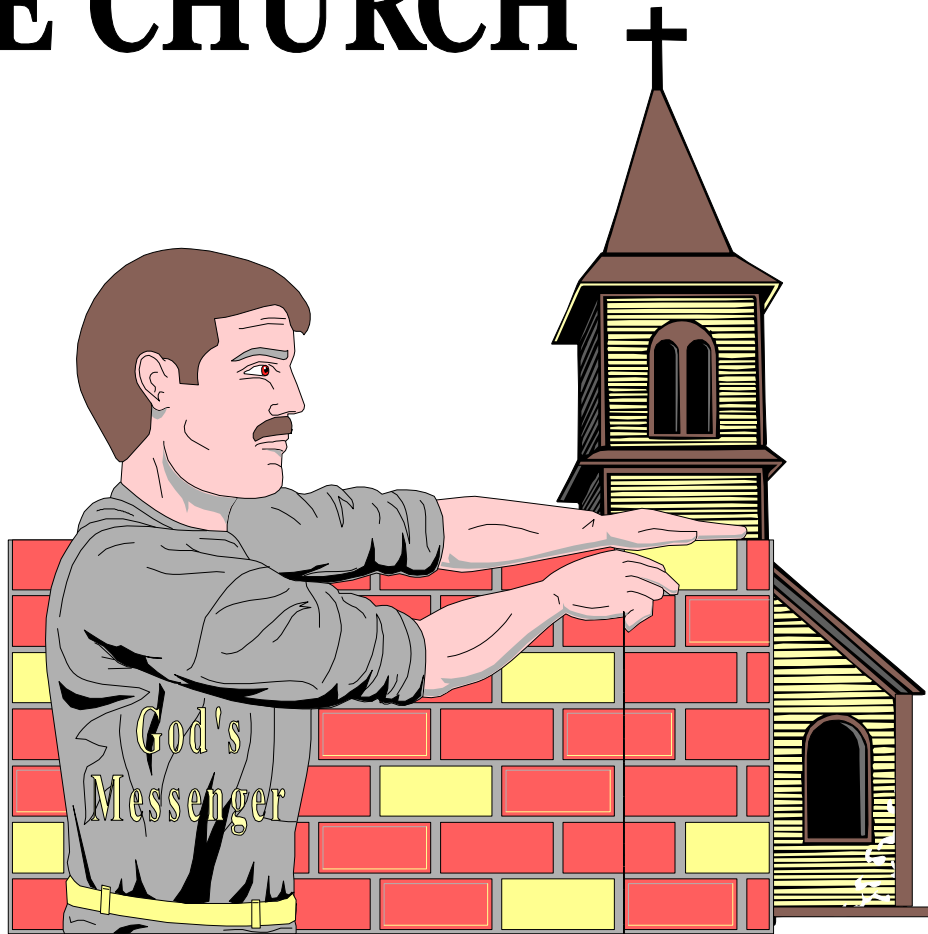
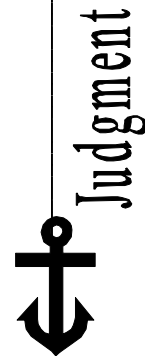


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Righteousness

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INTRODUCTION:

God is sending His Messenger to Prepare the Way of the Lord's soon Return. (Isaiah 40:3) (Read the Study Guide "The Messenger of God" by Timothy II)
Part of the Messenger's responsibility is to be used as God's vessel in "The Judgment of the Church" (The Body of Christ).

Jesus is Coming Soon, and the Church needs to get herself ready to leave the Earth in "The Translation of the Church". (Read the Study Guide "The Translation of the Church" by Timothy II)

There is a tremendous 'Awakening' going on in many parts of the world today, particularly in the 10/40 Window. This part of the New Church is being "Judged" in it's early beginnings. The results being that they will not have to go through some of the problems as has the early Church. These last ones will be the first to enter the 'Kingdom of God'. The Church in America and in other countries that were first will be the last! (Luke 13:29-30)

There are many 'so called' Prophets of today that are saying that there is going to be a huge Revival in America. They say that this will cause the Church in America to grow into a huge, beautiful and well organized machine. This is not what is going to happen! Instead, the Church in America is going to go through "The Judgment of God", which in turn will cause a disruption of the Church. This will lead to many changes in Church Structure and Leadership as we are molded into the True 'Body of Christ'.

There will be suffering and pain, because it hurts to move and crack the rusty 'joints' of the 'Body'. Many of these 'joints' have been out of place for a long time!

There will be disruptions in Church Leadership as God raises up His own Leaders. (Jeremiah 23:4) There will also be changes in the 'Body' as the True 'Body' is separated from the Transgressors and those who have crept in unawares. (Read the Study Guide "The Transgressors" by Timothy II)

Instead of what seems like a beautiful well-organized Church, that most Christians are looking for, there is going to be what looks like 'chaos'. However, God is in control and what looks like 'chaos' or out of order, is really the Lord bringing 'His Body' together. Beware of the orderly Church; it could be of the enemy. It may be the kind of Church that is politically correct, giving in to all the false doctrines and creeds; or a part of the interfaith movement, which eventually will lead them into the 'New Age' movement. This is the False Christian Church that will still be here when the True Church (the Body of Christ) is "Translated". Woe unto them as they will go through the Tribulation Period. (Read the Study Guide "The Translation of the Church" by Timothy II)

When "Judgment" comes to your Church, and if there needs to be a cleansing, please 'Repent', and clean up your House before it is too late! Amen!

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I. FORWARD:

There is a time and a place for everything. This includes "The Judgment and Righteousness of the Church".

The Messenger of God states:

Eccl 3:16-17

16 **And moreover I saw under the sun the place of judgment, that wickedness was there; and the place of righteousness, that iniquity was there.**

17 **I said in mine heart, God shall judge the righteous and the wicked: for there is a time there for every purpose and for every work.**

Eccl 12:14

14 **For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.**

The time is now, and God is getting ready - and now is – beginning "The Judgment of His Church" (The Body of Christ).

1 Pet 4:17

17 **For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God:** and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

The reasons for this 'final' "Judgment" is that The Church has forgotten the Righteousness and the "Judgment of God" it once knew. Therefore, God is restoring His "Judges" (Messengers) and His Counselors to help lead the way in the redeeming of His Church.

Isa 1:21-27

21 **How is the faithful city become an harlot! it was full of judgment; righteousness lodged in it; but now murderers.**

22 **Thy silver is become dross, thy wine mixed with water:**

23 **Thy princes are rebellious, and companions of thieves: every one loveth gifts, and followeth after rewards: they judge not the fatherless, neither doth the cause of the widow come unto them.**

24 **Therefore saith the Lord, the LORD of hosts, the mighty One of Israel, Ah, I will ease me of mine adversaries, and avenge me of mine enemies:**

25 **And I will turn my hand upon thee, and purely purge away thy dross, and take away all thy tin:**

26 **And I will restore thy judges as at the first, and thy counsellors as at the beginning: afterward thou shalt be called, The city of righteousness, the faithful city.**

27 **Zion shall be redeemed with judgment, and her converts with righteousness.**

II. WHAT DOES JUDGMENT MEAN?

What is the meaning of "Judgment"?

The Dictionary says:

“The pronouncing of a formal opinion or decision. The decision made. The ability to make right decisions. A calamity regarded as the judgment of God. An obligation created by decision.

Judgment is conclusive.

It decides by positive inference.

It enables a person to discover the truth.

Discretion: Is intuitive; it discerns or perceives what is in all probability right

Prudence: Guards against the chance of evil”.

The Bible says:

In Hebrew:

4941 mishpat (mish-pawt');

from 8199; properly, a verdict (favorable or unfavorable) pronounced judicially, especially a sentence or formal decree (human or [participant's] divine law, individual or collective), including the act, the place, the suit, the crime, and the penalty; abstractly, justice, including a participant's right or privilege (statutory or customary), or even a style:

KJV-- charge, determination, discretion, to be judged, judgment, justice, manner of law, measure.

In Greek:

2920 krisis (kree'-sis);

decision (subjectively or objectively, for or against); by extension, a tribunal; by implication, justice (especially, divine law):

KJV-- accusation, condemnation, damnation, judgment.

2917 krima (kree'-mah);

from 2919; a decision (the function or the effect, for or against ["crime"]):

KJV-- avenge, condemned, condemnation, damnation, + go to law, judgment.

III. THE LINE AND THE PLUMMET:

God is "Judging His Church" with a 'Line and a Plummet'. The 'Line' is the "Judgment", which must suspend straight to pass the test of God. The 'Plummet', which is what keeps the Line straight, is the "Righteousness of the Church".

Isa 28:17

17 **Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet:**

The immediate results of a 'Negative' "Judgment", if it is received, will be the cleansing of the lies and hidden things of the Church.

Isa 28:17

17 **and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place.**

IV. THE MESSENGER OF GOD:

God's Messenger to the Church will initialize "The Judgment of the Church".
He will 'Prepare the Way of the Lord'!

Mal 3:1

1 **Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me:**
and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.

The Messenger will not "Judge" according to what he sees, but with a Righteous "Judgment" that God the Holy Spirit will reveal to him.

John 7:24

24 **Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.**

Micah 3:8-11

8 **But truly I am full of power by the spirit of the LORD, and of judgment, and of might, to declare unto Jacob his transgression, and to Israel his sin.**

9 **Hear this, I pray you, ye heads of the house of Jacob, and princes of the house of Israel, that abhor judgment,** and pervert all equity.

10 They build up Zion with blood, and Jerusalem with iniquity.

11 The heads thereof judge for reward, and the priests thereof teach for hire, and the prophets thereof divine for money: yet will they lean upon the LORD, and say, Is not the LORD among us? none evil can come upon us.

As Jesus said:

John 5:30

30 **I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.**

God's Messenger will establish "Judgment", whether of Good or Evil, in the Gates of the Church.

Amos 5:15

15 **Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgment in the gate:** it may be that the LORD God of hosts will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph.

Just as Job, the Messenger will be 'clothed' in Righteousness and "Judgment".

Job 29:14

14 **I put on righteousness, and it clothed me: my judgment was as a robe and a diadem.**

The Wise Messenger will speak 'Wisdom' and not be a 'Respecter of Persons' in the "Judgment"!

Ps 37:30

30 **The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgment.**

Prov 24:23

23 **These things also belong to the wise. It is not good to have respect of persons in judgment.**

Prov 18:5

5 **It is not good to accept the person of the wicked, to overthrow the righteous in judgment.**

V. THE LORD IS THE JUDGE:

Because it is the Lord that actually does the "Judging", He will be exalted and not man.

Isa 33:5

5 **The LORD is exalted;** for he dwelleth on high: **he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness.**

Do you question Him?

Job 8:3

3 **Doth God pervert judgment? or doth the Almighty pervert justice?**

Job 34:12

12 **Yea, surely God will not do wickedly, neither will the Almighty pervert judgment.**

God Loves Righteousness and "Judgment".

Ps 33:4-5

4 For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.

5 **He loveth righteousness and judgment: ...**

Ps 37:28

28 **For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.**

Isa 5:16

16 **But the LORD of hosts shall be exalted in judgment, and God that is holy shall be sanctified in righteousness.**

Because God Loves His people, He will return His Righteousness and "Judgment" to them, and they will follow it.

Ps 37:6

6 And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.

Ps 94:14-15

14 For the LORD will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance.

15 But judgment shall return unto righteousness: and all the upright in heart shall follow it.

VI. UNDERSTANDING RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUDGMENT:

If we will seek the Seven Spirits of God (the Seven Attributes of God the Holy Spirit), we will begin to understand them. When we understand "The Seven Spirits of God", then we will understand Righteousness and "Judgment"! (Isaiah 11:2-5 John 14:16-17) (Read the Book on "The Seven Spirits of God" by Timothy II)

Prov 2:2-9

2 So that thou incline thine ear unto **wisdom**, and apply thine heart to **understanding**;

3 Yea, if thou criest after **knowledge**, and liftest up thy voice for **understanding**;

4 If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures;

5 Then shalt thou **understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.**

6 For the LORD giveth **wisdom**: out of his mouth cometh **knowledge and understanding.**

7 He layeth up sound **wisdom** for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly.

8 He keepeth the paths of **judgment**, and preserveth the way of his saints.

9 **Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity**; yea, every good path.

When we really come to understand and to know God, we will come to realize that God exercises "Judgment" and Righteousness, because He delights in them.

Jer 9:24

24 But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that **I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.**

VII. THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT OF GOD:

Man tends to think that when things are going right we are 'in order', however, this may not be the case. Even if things are going right in your Church, you may be 'out of order'. Sometimes when we are going through trials or are suffering persecutions, it is the Righteous "Judgment of God". He is teaching us how to endure, and to have patience and faith, so that we may be counted worthy of the Kingdom of God.

II Th 1:4-5

4 So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith **in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure:**

5 **Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer:**

VIII. THE CHURCH:

The Church needs to seek "God's Judgment" and Righteousness and let them flow freely. This starts with the Pastor!

Isa 1:17

17 **Learn to do well; seek judgment**, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

Amos 5:24

24 **But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.**

Then the Church will execute the "Judgment of Truth".

Zech 8:16

16 These are the things that ye shall do; **Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbour; execute the judgment of truth** and peace in your gates:

The 'Wilderness Church' which receives a Negative "Judgment"; if they do not listen, they will have a price to pay.

Mal 3:5

5 **And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the LORD of hosts.**

The price they pay, will be because of their lies, their meaningless words, political correctness, and their questioning God! (Jeremiah 7:8-10)

Mal 2:17

17 **Ye have wearied the LORD with your words.** Yet ye say, Wherein have we wearied him? **When ye say, Every one that doeth evil is good in the sight of the LORD, and he delighteth in them; or, Where is the God of judgment?**

Isa 5:19-20

19 **That say, Let him make speed, and hasten his work, that we may see it:** and let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw nigh and come, that we may know it!

20 **Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil;** that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

The Final Results of this disobedience of the "Wilderness Church" will be:

Ps 1:5

5 **Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

IX. A WARNING:

The following is a Warning to the Pastors/Priests about your Church:

Jer 22:3-5

3 **Thus saith the LORD; Execute ye judgment and righteousness,** and deliver the spoiled out of the hand of the oppressor: and do no wrong, do no violence to the stranger, the fatherless, nor the widow, neither shed innocent blood in this place.

4 **For if ye do this thing indeed, then shall there enter in by the gates of this house kings** sitting upon the throne of David, riding in chariots and on horses, **he, and his servants, and his people.**

5 **But if ye will not hear these words, I swear by myself, saith the LORD, that this house shall become a desolation.**

X. The Good News:

For the Pastor/Priest who will listen, and get your House in order, God will let you finish the Work that you have started. This will be a confirmation to you that The Messenger that comes to you has been sent by The Lord of Hosts.

Those that will not listen, will not believe that The Messenger is sent by God!

Zech 4:9

9 **The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also finish it; and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you.**

The Pastor/Priest that will listen, will receive the 'Plummet' in 'his' hand from The Messenger (which is the Righteousness of the Saints). The Pastor/Priest will also understand "The Seven Spirits of God" (the Seven Attributes of God the Holy Spirit), which will help them to maintain that "Righteousness" in their Church.

Zech 4:10

10 **For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; they are the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro through the whole earth.**

Isa 33:5-6

5 **The LORD is exalted;** for he dwelleth on high: **he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness.**

6 **And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times,** and strength of salvation: **the fear of the LORD is his treasure.**

XI. A FINAL WORD FOR THE MESSENGER OF GOD:

The following is a Word for, and the commissioning of, The Messenger of God and his Company. The Messenger in the New Testament is an 'Apostle' which stands in the Office similar to the 'High Priest' in the Old Testament.

Zech 3:7-9

7 **Thus saith the LORD of hosts; If thou wilt walk in my ways, and if thou wilt keep my charge, then thou shalt also judge my house, and shalt also keep my courts, and I will give thee places to walk among these that stand by.**

8 **Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: for they are men wondered at: for, behold, I will bring forth my servant the BRANCH.**

9 **For behold the stone that I have laid before Joshua; upon one stone shall be seven eyes: behold, I will engrave the graving thereof, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.**

Isa 28:5-6

5 **In that day shall the LORD of hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of his people,**

6 **And for a spirit of judgment to him that sitteth in judgment, and for strength to them that turn the battle to the gate.**

Isa 54:17

17 **No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.**

CONCLUSION:

Blessed are all of the Churches and the Pastors/Priests, if they will 'keep' the "Judgment of the Church" that they receive from God, through His Messenger. Blessed are they if they will continuously do Righteousness.

Ps 106:3

3 **Blessed are they that keep judgment, and he that doeth righteousness at all times.**

Blessed are you if you will hold on, because Jesus is Coming Soon!

Isa 56:1

1 **Thus saith the LORD, Keep ye judgment, and do justice: for my salvation is near to come, and my righteousness to be revealed.**

Once the final "Judgment of God" comes to the Church in these last days, it will dwell or remain there. This will cause a 'continuous' "Judgment" to the Rebellious in the 'Wilderness Church', and cause the 'Fruitful Church' to remain Righteous. The results of that Righteousness will be peace and quietness and assurance, until the Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom we will be with forever.

Isa 32:16-18

16 Then judgment shall dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness remain in the fruitful field.

17 And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.

18 And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places;

AMEN!

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