This Only Takes About 7 Minutes To Read — Would You Give Jesus 7 Minutes Today?



The word "Judgment" is used 294 times in the King James version of the Bible. Of those 294 times, it is used 76 times in the New Testament. It seems to have 2 basic directions of meanings:

(1) The view, opinion, feeling, thoughts, reasoning, belief and the assessment of something, and of ourselves. If we are talking about divine judgment, it can mean (2) a misfortune regarded as a divine punishment for folly or sin".

Most of the time when we hear the word "Judgment" used, it is in connection with the Bible, and we tend to think of the "Divine Judgment from God". *This is what most people often think of when they use the word judgment.* Examples:

Personal Judgment

Acts 5:1-10 KJV But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession, (2) And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet. (3) But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land? (4) Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God. (5) And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.

Corporate Judgment

Revelation 19:1-4 KJV And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: (2) For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand. (3) And again they said, Alleluia. And her smoke rose up for ever and ever. (4) And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia.

The Idea of Judgment is huge in God's Word

Most of what we read about is "judgment upon someone or something", but this type of judgment can be avoided if we would use the "**self judgment**" found in our Bibles. This "**self judgment**" is a non-punitive type of judgment? It is much like the first group of words that I listed after the red (1). The view, opinion, feeling, thoughts, reasoning, belief and the assessment of something and of ourselves. Notice 1 Corinthians 11:28-33 KJV

(28) But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. (29) For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. (30) For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. (31) For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. (32) But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world. (33) Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another.

Here, we are commanded as Christians (this is strictly for Christians) to examine our own life for the presence of sin, just prior to our observing the Lord's Supper, or Communion. Here the Bible says that un-confessed sin in our life, while consuming Holy Communion, can bring sickness, weakness and even death (Christian Sleep) into the lives' of unrepentant Believers. Many Christians spend years in sickness that they themselves brought on by the way they ignored sin in their lives' at the Lord's Table