

# STUDY NOTES FROM KAREN HOERDEL'S "DOORWAYS TO THE DEVIL" TEACHING SERIES

## Judgmentalism

Forgiveness:

- a. Others
- b. Self
- c. God

Judgments: Break negative critical thoughts, and repent.

Psalm 107: 10-14 - principle of deliverance

Psalm 109: 17-19, 29

Matthew 7:1-5

Romans 2:1

Romans 14: 10-13

I Corinthians 11: 27-34

Difference between Condemn (Krino) and Discern (Diakrino)

Galatians 6: 1-10

Judgment = Accusation, Slander, Talebearer, Murmuring

Effects of Slander - Separating friends, Deadly wounds, Discord among brethren, Murder, Strife.

Evil thoughts and words are arrows.

Psalm 64: 1-8

Psalm 140: 1-5, 9

Psalm 141: 9-10

Proverbs 11: 17, 29

Proverbs 25: 18

Proverbs 30: 10

Ecclesiastes 10: 8, 12, 20

Isaiah 59: 1-7

Matthew 5: 21-26

Matthew 12: 36-37

Luke 6: 31-38

Acts 24: 16 "And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God and toward men."

Romans 12: 9, 10, 14

If every time we think evil of a person, we will pray for that person, we will be a blessing to that person, and soon the devil will leave us alone.

He Saw Me Criticize My Neighbor  
By S. Lyles 6/11/95

He saw me criticize my neighbor.  
He saw me backstab my close friend.  
He saw me judge so harshly:  
Time and time again.

He saw me build a jury box  
And put them all on the stand.  
But in my mind they stood guilty  
Before the trial began.

Within the walls of my courtroom,  
Much hate did abound.  
Until an innocent lamb stepped forward  
And turned the trial around.

By the love in His eyes,  
I perceived the depth of my sin.  
The guilty shame that I must now bear:  
The prison I was in.

When the verdict came I shuddered.  
And turned away from His holy face.  
Then I heard Him say to me,  
"I came to take your place."

When the reality of His mercy  
Finally hit my heart,  
I made a promise to the Lord  
To make a brand new start.

I unlocked all the jail cells.  
I closed the books on each case.  
I gave the mercy He gave to me  
And said, "He died to take your place."

I tore down my courtroom.  
I built a table in its place.  
And I said to each freed prisoner,  
"Come feast on amazing grace."

## JUDGMENTS

Ask forgiveness for each judgment. Break the curse of each judgment from you and from them. Forgive them for each negative action. Ask God to correct false idea of Him that you have because of these judgments.

List NEGATIVES you saw in your father and JUDGMENTS you have made against him: (be brief).

\* List NEGATIVES you saw in your mother and JUDGMENTS you have made against her: (be brief).

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Bless and Curse Not  
Maggie Laine 2/13/97

My Almighty Lord,  
Take away swiftly my judgementalness  
And fill me up with discernment.  
I repent quickly and earnestly when  
I realize I am judging.  
I ask for Your forgiveness.

My choice is to praise and bless.  
Give me more boldness  
To stand up for righteousness.  
Help me remember my  
Judgments and unforgivingness  
So I may repent and condemn not.  
I wish to forgive and do so  
With Your Grace.

I choose and do pray for those persons  
Who have hurt me or I have hurt  
By words or actions.  
I ask God to forgive me.

I will be a blessing to them,  
Not cause curses.  
I am Christ's soldier, not Satan's.

Judgments I have on others  
May be something God wants  
Me to see in myself  
And be healed from it.  
I choose to give my hurts up to God  
And let them go.  
Lord, I want to see You are You are.

#### Judgment of the Believer and his Rewards

The Unbeliever:  
White throne for the unbeliever  
Judged according to works (Revelation 20:11-15)

The Believer:  
Judgment seat of Christ - BEMA SEAT  
Judged according to motives. (I Thessalonians 2:4, 3:13, I John 3: 18-19, Revelation 2:23)  
Believers have already been judged for sin at the cross (Philippians 1:6)  
Works come by love and the power of Jesus (John 6:28 & 29, Hebrews 13, 20, 21)  
Christian life will bear fruit. (Matthew 7:17-20, John 15: 1-8, Romans 7:4, Galatians 5:22, Colossians 1:10)

Some Scriptures on Rewards:  
Matthew 10:42 - cup of water  
Luke 19: 17-26 - parable of talents  
Romans 14: 10-12 - judgment seat  
I Corinthians 3: 11-15 - fire  
II Corinthians 5: 9-10 - judgment seat  
II Corinthians 13:5 - examine yourselves  
Ephesians 6:8 - do good  
Colossians 3:23-25 - do right  
Revelation 22:12 - reward

#### Five Crowns - Laurel Wreaths:

Crown of the incorruptible. I Corinthians 9: 24-25  
(for those who do not yield to fleshly lusts - who hold on to the holiness of life and purity of doctrine)

Crown of rejoicing. Philippians 4:1, I Thessalonians 2: 19-20  
(for those who are soul winners - Daniel 12:3)

Crown of righteousness. II Timothy 4:8  
(for those who love His appearing)

Crown of glory. I Peter 5: 2-4  
(for those who feed the flock)

Crown of life. James 1:12, Revelation 2:10, Revelation 3:11  
(for those who endure)

Seven Promises to Overcomers:

Revelation 2:7 - Eat of the tree of life  
Revelation 2:17 - New name  
Revelation 2:26 - Ruling authority  
Revelation 3:5 - Robes of righteousness  
Revelation 3:12 - Memorial pillar  
Revelation 3:21 - Enthronement  
Revelation 21:7 - Eternal inheritance

Run the Race:

Galatians 6: 7-9 - Faint not  
Philippians 3: 13-14 - Press on  
I Timothy 6: 11-12 - Fight  
Hebrews 12: 1-2 - Run-looking to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith  
II Peter 1:10 - "...wherefore rather brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure; for if you do these things, you shall never fall."  
I Corinthians 15:58 - Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

## JUDGING

Psalm 107: 10-14, Psalm 110: 17-19, 29

Definition of the verb, "to judge"

KRINO to pronounce judgment; to give sentence  
to assume the office of a judge, Matthew 7:1, John 3:17  
to condemn - a decision passed based on the faults of others  
John 12:48, Romans 2:1, Romans 8:1, I Corinthians 11:34

ANAKRINO to examine, investigate, question; to distinguish I Corinthians 2:14,  
exercising a discerning judgment of all things as to their true value by one who is spiritual  
to hold a preliminary examination preceding this trial proper

DIAKRINO discriminate, discern  
I Corinthians 6:5 - arbitrate  
I Corinthians 11:31 - 1st part (krino is used in 2nd part)  
I Corinthians 14:29 - discerning what is of the Holy Spirit  
Ezekiel 44:23, Hebrews 5:14

Some New Testament Scriptures:  
Matthew 7: 1-2 - Judge not (krino)

Luke 6: 37 - Condemn not  
Luke 12: 56-57 - Judge (discern) yourselves  
John 5:30 - Judge according to God's will  
John 7:24 - Judge righteously  
John 8:26 - Many things to judge  
John 12:48 - God's judgment  
Romans 2: 1-3 - Matthew 7:3-4  
Romans 2:16 - God judges men's secrets  
Romans 14:3, 14: 10, 14: 13 - Christians are not to judge the practice of other Christians in respect to doubtful things  
I Corinthians 2:15 He that is spiritual judges all things  
I Corinthians 4:5 - God judges the hearts of men  
I Corinthians 5: 6-13 - Christians do judge sin in the body  
I Corinthians 6:2-5 - Judge among ourselves  
I Corinthians 11: 31-32, II Corinthians 13:5 - Examine ourselves  
Colossians 2:16 - Do not judge in food, etc.  
II Timothy 4:1-2 - God's judgment vs. our job:  
"Preach the word; be diligent in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine."  
Reprove and convict, expose (as by word of mouth)  
I Peter 4: 14-17 - Judgment must begin at the house of God  
Philippians 1: 9-11 - Abound in discernment  
Judging, continued:

#### How to judge

Matthew 7: 17-20 - By their fruits you shall know them (the character of the fruit gives evidence of the character of the power producing it) see Galatians 5: 19-26

#### Spirituality

I Corinthians 2: 13-15, Galatians 6:1

The spiritual man is one who walks by the spirit in the sense of Galatians 5:16 and 5:25 and who manifests the fruit of the spirit in his own life.

I Corinthians 3: 1-3 suggests a contrast between the spiritual state and the babe in Christ. The spiritual state is reached by diligence in the word of God and prayer.

Spirituality is not fixed or absolute, but rather admits of growth. II Peter 3:18 is evidence of true spirituality.

The Word of God is the guideline for judging - II Timothy 3:16

II John 9-11, Whosoever abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God (Revelation 2: 2, 6, 20; 3: 16-17)

Exhort - to call a person; beseech; to admonish; to urge someone to pursue some course of conduct; encourage; comfort.

Acts 11: 23-24, 14: 22, 20: 2

I Thessalonians 2:3; 11-12, 4:1, 5:14, 21

II Thessalonians 3:11, 12

I Timothy 2: 1-2, 4:13, 6:2

II Timothy 4:2

Titus 1:9, 2:6; 15

Hebrews 3:13, 10:25