

What does the Bible say?

Ex. 18:16 When they have a matter, they come unto me; and ***I judge*** between one and another, and I do make them know the statutes of God, and his laws.

18:17 And Moses' father in law said unto him, The thing that thou doest is not good.

18:18 Thou wilt surely wear away, both thou, and this people that is with thee: for this thing is too heavy for thee; thou art not able to perform it thyself alone.

18:19 Hearken now unto my voice, I will give thee counsel, and God shall be with thee: Be thou for the people to God-ward, that thou mayest bring the causes unto God:

18:20 And thou shalt teach them ordinances and laws, and shalt show them the way wherein they must walk, and the work that they must do.

18:21 Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens:

18:22 And let them judge the people at all seasons: and it shall be, that every great matter they shall bring unto thee, but every small matter they shall judge: so shall it be easier for thyself, and they shall bear the burden with thee.

18:23 If thou shalt do this thing, and God command thee so, then thou shalt be able to endure, and all this people shall also go to their place in peace.

18:24 So Moses hearkened to the voice of his father in law, and did all that he had said.

Pro. 21:3 To do justice and ***judgment*** is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.

1 Cor. 5:12 For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? ***do not ye judge them that are within?***

6:1 Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints?

6:2 Do ye not know that the saints shall ***judge*** the world? and if the world shall be ***judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?***

6:3 Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?

6:4 If then ye have judgments of things pertaining to this life, ***set them to judge*** who are least esteemed in the church.

6:5 I speak to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you? no, ***not one that shall be able to judge between his brethren?***

10:15 I speak as to wise men; ***judge ye what I say.***

11:13 ***Judge in yourselves:*** is it comely that a woman pray unto God uncovered?

11:31 For if we would ***judge ourselves,*** we should not be judged.

14:29 Let the prophets speak two or three, and ***let the other judge.***

Eccl. 8:5 Whoso keepeth the commandment shall feel no evil thing: and ***a wise man's heart discerneth both time and judgment.***

Eze. 44:23 And ***they shall teach*** my people the difference between the holy and profane, and ***cause them to discern between*** the unclean and the clean.

44:24 And in controversy they shall stand in judgment; and ***they shall judge it according to my judgments:*** and they shall keep my laws and my statutes in all mine assemblies; and they shall hallow my sabbaths.

1Kings.3:9 Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart ***to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad:*** for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

3:10 And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing.

3:11 And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment;

Rev. 2:2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast ***tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:***

In the Last days Christ's people will:

Mal. 3:16 Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.

3:17 And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

3:18 Then shall ye return, and ***discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not.***

Then how shall we Know?

Rom. 16:17 Now I beseech you, brethren, ***mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.***

16:18 For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

1 Cor. 5:11 But now I have written unto you ***not to keep company,*** if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner;

with such an one no not to eat.

5:12 For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? do not ye judge them that are within?

2 Tim. 2:17 And ***their word will eat as doth a canker***: of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus;

Rev. 2:2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou ***hast tried them which say they are apostles***, and are not, and hast found them liars:

3 John. 1:9 I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not.

1:10 Wherefore, if I come, ***I will remember his deeds*** which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth them out of the church.

2 Cor. 6:14 Be ye not ***unequally yoked*** together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

Gal. 1:6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:

1:7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would ***pervert the gospel*** of Christ.

1:8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, ***let him be accursed***.

1:9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, ***let him be accursed***.

Col. 2:8 ***Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.***

1 Thess. 5:14 Now we exhort you, brethren, ***warn them*** that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.

1 Tim. 6:5 Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: ***from such withdraw thyself***.

Titus. 3:10 A man that is an heretic after the first and second admonition ***reject***;

3:11 Knowing that he that is such is ***subverted, and sinneth, being condemned*** of himself.

Matt. 5:44 But I say unto you, ***Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;***

5:45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

6:14 For if ye *forgive* men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

6:15 But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

16:12 Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the *doctrine* of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

Or How shall we be not deceived if we cannot judge?

1 Cor. 6:9; 15:33; Luke 21:8; Gal. 6:7; Eph. 5:6; 1John 3:7; 2Thess. 2:3