

John 7:24~ Stop judging from the outward appearance, but judge with righteous judgment.

- 1· So Jesus told them to make deep and more meaningful judgments, not looking just at the superficial things, but becoming righteous in their judgments like Yehowah does.

[Question] What kind of judgments then, did Jesus tell them to make?

- 2· And I went on to command your **judges** at that particular time, saying; When having a hearing between your brothers, you must **judge** with righteousness between a man and his brother or his alien resident. (**Deuteronomy 1:16**)

[Question] How were the Israelites told to judge among their brothers?

- 3· These sayings also are for the wise ones. The showing of partiality in judgment is not good. (**Proverbs 24:23**)

[Question] What is not good in any judgment?

- 4· And there will be enjoyment by him in the fear of Yehowah. And he will not **judge** by any mere **appearance** to his eyes, nor reprove simply according to the thing heard by his ears. (**Isaiah 11:3**)

[Question] How was the Messiah, and the judgments he would make, foretold in Isaiah's prophecy?

- 5· Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you give the tenth of the mint and the dill and the cumin, but you have disregarded the weightier matters of the Law, namely, justice and mercy and faithfulness. These things it was binding to do, yet not to disregard the other things. (**Matthew 23:23**)

[Question] How did the scribes and Pharisees make hypocritical judgments in their practice of the Law Covenant?

- 6· Open your mouth, **judge** righteously, and plead the cause of the afflicted one, and the poor one. (**Proverbs 31:9**)

[Question] How do the Proverbs show, that men should judge, and who should they try to protect through these judgments?

- 7· **But woe to you Pharisees, because you give the tenth of the mint and the rue and of every other vegetable, but you pass by the justice and the love of God! These things you were under obligation to do, but those other things not to omit. (Luke 11:42)**

[Question] What did the scribes and Pharisees readily give back to God, yet what far more important things, did they withhold?

- 8· **You judge according to the flesh. I do not judge any man at all. (John 8:15)**

[Question] What did Jesus show, that most men judge according to, yet did Jesus himself even judge others?

- 9· **For he is not a Jew who is one on the outside, nor is circumcision, that which is on the outside upon the flesh. (Romans 2:28)**

[Question] Who is really a Jew, a son of the Greater Abraham, Yehowah God?

[Question] Where does the true circumcision occur, and what organ does it affect?