

pSermon Outline: 11.4.18

Sermon Title: *Judgment & Justice Junction*

Sermon Text: **Exodus 18:13-26**

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Two Judgment Days in Scripture

The Judgment Seat of Christ - Believers rewarded for works.

The Great White Throne - Unbelievers judged for wickedness.

(**Matthew 7:1**) (**John 7:24**)

Let's start with this premise...

“God is a just God who expects and demands justice among His people.”

Judgment – to distinguish between right and wrong

Justice – to deliver reward or penalty for right or wrong

“Judgment and justice are in a Divine junction: you cannot have one without the other.”

(**Exodus 18:15-18, 20**) (**Proverbs 21:2-3**) (**Exodus 18:21-22**) (**Isaiah 56:1**)

Main Thought:

“Every righteous judgment on earth is a predecessor and preparer for judgment in Heaven.”

Unrighteous Judgment:

Hypercritical: over-judging others

Hypocritical: under-judging self

Presumptuous: judging without facts

Unmerciful: judging without mercy

Objections to Judgment

“Don't judge me unless you're perfect.”

“Don't judge me because I sin differently.”

“Only God can judge me.”

Judgment & Justice Junction...

Occurs on earth when a person rightly divides and applies God's Word:

To correct oneself;

To help others;

To expose darkness.