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Isaiah 11:3 – 4

“His delight is in the fear of the LORD, and He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes,, nor decide by the hearing of His ears; but with righteousness He shall judge the poor, and decide the equity for the meek of the earth.” Isaiah 11:3 – 4

When we make judgments about others, we then, knowingly or unknowing, purposely or in ignorance, have elevated ourselves as their judge! Not a good thing to do! “Don’t speak evil of one another brethren. He who speaks evil of a brother and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law, but a judge. There is one Law Giver, Who is able to save and to destroy. Who are you to judge another?” (James 4:11 – 12).

Jesus, our example for life and living, never made judgments on His own, but relied wholly upon the Father’s wisdom and perspective. “You judge after the flesh; I judge no man. And yet if I judge, My judgment is true: for I am not alone *in My judgment*, but I *am with* the Father that sent Me.” (John 8:15 – 16).

There are times in life when you must make certain judgments. Parents must correct and discipline their children. Supervisors must evaluate their employees. And we are all called to judge the fruit of those who lead us. Unless the judgments are objective – that is, set standards with clearly, identifiable objectives; you sit in the place of making hasty judgments that will not stand. All such judgments must draw upon the Holy Spirit’s mind.

“Judge not according to appearance, but, judge righteous judgment! (John 7:24).

“Lord God, help me when I need to make judgments to make righteous judgments of others and most importantly, of myself. Amen.”

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