

“The Judgment Given”

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“The Judgment Given”; To who? For What? When?

When Christ came and the Spirit was poured out from on high. This would begin a time when Saints would rule and reign with Him in heaven and in earth. However, this would be more of a process than an event down through the centuries to come and even though the Spirit of God would, at Pentecost, begin to dwell within believers, all believers must learn obedience while in the wilderness of the world before they could possess their promised land.

Mat 8:28-29 After Jesus had crossed the lake, he came to shore near the town of Gadara and started down the road. Two men with demons in them came to him from the tombs. They were so fierce that no one could travel that way. Suddenly they shouted, "Jesus, Son of God, what do you want with us? Have you come to punish us before our time?"

Mar 1:34 And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and suffered not the devils to speak, because ...they knew him.

Yes they did...."they knew him".....these fallen ones, these spirits without physical bodies who had taken up residence in men and women in the earth. They knew Him from the times before, in the heavenlies....ancient times, as we reckon time. Times mostly unknown to men. They knew all about Him.....and they knew where they came from and why they were cast out of their original places. They also knew that a final judgment for them was still coming. Yet.....they just didn't understand the details of God' plan, at all. For God chose to conceal it from angels and men until the Spirit would be poured out from on high on

the day of Pentecost,..... now, over 2000 years ago.

Then, and only then, and only to those who believed in Him and looked to Him and would be led of His Spirit would He give His Spirit. Then, only to these.....He could reveal His plan, if they would receive it, that they might be partakers of God's divine nature and participate in His Rule or Government or Kingdom, if you will.

What a plan,... what a God we serve !!! Truly, .." eye hath not seen nor ear heard " these things that God has prepared for those who love Him...and will follow him. Those who would be Sons of God without rebuke in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation....

2Co 10:6 ...and having a readiness to avenge all disobedience, whenever your obedience is fulfilled.

*Sons of God who would and could be **led** by the Spirit of God. The old prophets wrote about this plan.....in order that we could look back..... and by the Spirit understand.*

1Pe 1:12 (contemporary English version) But they (the old Prophets) were told that they were serving you and not themselves. They preached to you by the power of the Holy Spirit, who was sent from heaven. And their message was only for you, even though angels would like to know more about it.

The Old Prophet Daniel saw it coming.....and wrote about the "end game" or Gods Goal or Point He was aiming at for His Saints.....Dan 7:22 Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High:.....

Aha.....and.....that time came....over two thousand years ago....when Jesus made a way for that to happenat the cross.....His resurrection....His final ascension to the Father to receive the Holy Spirit and all power, both in heaven and in earth. Then, in turn, to shed forth His Holy Spirit,on believers that they might progressively become participants of God the Father's divine nature....by His Spirit and participants with Him in

His new government or dominion..... which was to begin within them and grow and develop and manifest outwardly from them to the world .

And...through His direction ...to these new Spirit filled creations.... Judgment was given then, to the Saints of the most High. For Jesus said in John 12:31

*“**Now** is the judgment of this world; **now** the ruler of this world shall be cast out. ”*

*Then again He said in ; **Luk 12:32 "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."**(Kings dominion, or government of God or where the KING has dominion)*

Let's see how that is suppose to work, in part from Psalms 149: verses 6 through 9

***Psa 149:6-9** Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two edged sword in their hand; To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people; To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.*

*This is what the devils within those Gergesenes were asking Jesus about....were so concerned about....."Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to "punish us" **before the time?**"*

What time is their judgment? Would you believe NOW?

*Yes, it is written; all Saints have the honour to execute vengeance upon the heathen and punishments upon the people, to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron...to execute upon them "THE JUDGMENT WRITTEN" (from; Psalms 149:) for starters....Yet, not all Saints will fully embrace the death of the "sin nature" in themselves,....**FIRST**... and be able to **become** full participants in this honor. For it is also written; "Judgment must first begin at the house of the Lord". And then.....and only then.....**2Co 10:6** And having a readiness*

to revenge all disobedience, *when your obedience is fulfilled.*

Is this a new thought.....I think not....for we read in; 1Co 6:2-3

*“... 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? Know ye not that we **shall** judge angels ? how much more things that pertain to this life?”*

But.....Whoa.....that is all a part of God's plan.....but that calls for Saints who are mature and have LEARNED HOW TO WANT TO DO ...AND SAY ...ONLY what God has directed them to do and say.....every time.....all the time....

Would any good, responsible parents give the family checkbook and full power of attorney to one of their children unless they had learned obedience and discipline and would act and say and do only as their parents would want them to?

Do you remember some of Jesus' disciples who wanted to call down fire from heaven on the Samaritan village that wouldn't make preparations and receive Jesus in Luke 9: Those followers of Jesus who were ready to call down fire on that village just weren't ready for that kind of responsibility at that time.....they were still children in their understanding . Jesus said they didn't even know what Spirit they were of.....and "He rebuked them and then said this to them:....

*“ **For the Son of Man did not come to destroy mens lives but to save them.**”*

They were not ready to be given the ability to render judgment.....to rule and reign, in life, with Him at that time. Paul understood that judgment or His authority had been given to the Saints at Pentecost when the Spirit was given to believers and the judgment given then is a part of the plan of God for the church to rule and reign in heaven and earth with Christ Jesus.

*But Paul also understood; There is the **GIVING** which differs in time and effect from the **POSSESSION** !! Like the difference between "**seeing**" (John 3:3) and "**entering**" (John 3:5) the Kingdom. If we look closer at what Daniel saw of all of this,... we can seehe saw the time of the giving of the judgment to the Saints and yet another time when they actually possessed it.....*

Now...If your given "Judgment" in a matter....you are in effect given a part in "Governing" in that matter. So it is not a stretch to look at Daniel 7:21-22 and see the judgment and the Kingdom or government of the King as one in the same:

Look carefully.....

*Dan 7:21-22 I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; **Until** the Ancient of days came,(Christ) and **judgment was given** to the saints of the most High;..... **and the time came** , that the saints**possessed the kingdom.***

*But again....Note here in Daniel 7: 21-22 There is the **GIVING** which differs in time and effect from the **POSSESSION** !!The giving was over 2000 years ago.....at Pentecost, but the possession has been a process down through the centuries. The possessing and administration very often differing between individuals. And,,, to some down through the centuries, was only by faith, a hope of someday possession. And to others,..because of lack of understanding and truth, they were and are not even now, aware of their full inheritance in this regard. Certainly we don't have a history of the church in "one accord" in this matter,yet.*

1Co 6:2-3 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? Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?

When we are "become" faithful, obedient, mature sons of God, then and only then can God entrust us to do; only His will, each time, every time.....

So, when He shall appear, or is manifest perfected in us, as our heavenly Father is perfect.....we shall be Like Him. Ready for son ship assignments... ready to execute Judgments and administer God's rule.....at His direction. But.... not as ones who would be quick to call down fire from heaven.....but as ones who are ambassadors of His government or Kingdom and to administer judgments only as directed.

1Jn 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth n yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

To possess the Kingdomto enter in....to rule and reign with Him, in life, to judge principalities and powers, to bind on earth and see it bound in heaven, to bind in heaven and see it bound on earth....to participate in the Government of God both in heaven and earth. Yes, it is written; all Saints have this honour. Yet, not all will fully embrace the death of the "sin nature" in themselves and be able to become full participants in this honor. For it is also written; "Judgment must begin at the house of God..." and until our obedience is fulfilled, our judgment complete, we can not INHERIT or Fully ENTER INTO, or FULLY POSSESS the Kingdom. In other words; fully participate in this Government of God, as mature, fully trustworthy, like Him, Sons of God, as God has purposed.

2Co 10:6 And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

Our Obedience fulfilled ...and then ready to be manifest to the world to Glorify the Father. As Christ is revealed or manifest, if you will, in us and we are sent forth to finish the work that He has ordained us to do through the perfected work of God in us, even as Jesus did.

The Prophets wrote of this remnant. Those who, would be called forth out of their caves, out of their wilderness experiences, (as it were) to follow their David . To come together, a few, then a few more, then as a mighty army, as Joel saw it..... To go forth to take back the last strongholds of the enemy. An enemy whose judgment is foreordained and

written. Judgment written in metaphors and types in a mystery form throughout the scriptures. Which mystery is only revealed, in Christ.

The prophets, who at different times and places, writing in different ways of different things in types and metaphors and dark sayings. Writings which do not stand alone but must be taken in total and revealed only by the Spirit of God, of things yet unseen or imagined, so that neither angels nor men could really understand, until "**the time**". "**The time**" ordained by God.

Isa 64:1 -4 Oh that thou wouldst rend the heavens, that thou wouldst come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence, As when the melting fire burneth, the fire causeth the waters to boil, to make thy name known to thine adversaries, that the nations may tremble at thy presence! When thou didst terrible things which we looked not for, thou camest down, the mountains flowed down at thy presence. For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him.

Mat 8:29 And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to punish us...
before the time?

"...before the time" ? Now is the time !!! Creation is waiting...waiting for the manifestation of the Sons of God; The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand...**The time is at hand !!**

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