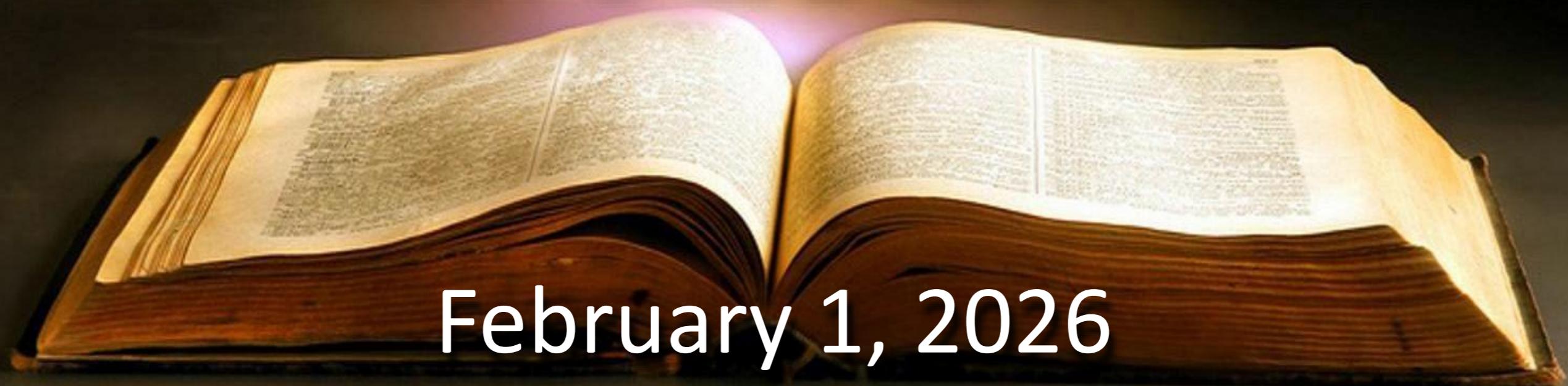


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**"Enhanced Strong's Lexicon"**

Judge:

Part of Speech: v

 **Words used in KJV:** judge 88; determine 7; condemn 5; go to law 2; call in question 2; esteem 2; misc. 8; [Total Count: 114]

 **properly to distinguish**, i.e. decide (mentally or judicially); by implication to try, condemn, **punish** :- avenge, conclude, **condemn**, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, go to (sue at the) law, ordain, call in question, sentence to, think.

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### The Model

Luke 6:35-45 (NKJV)

<sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. <sup>36</sup> Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. <sup>37</sup> "Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

Do not consider another insignificant or unworthy of mercy –  
Do not seek the destruction of another – seek reconciliation –  
The same method you use will come back to you!

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Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck that is in your brother's eye.

43 "For a good tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. 44 For every tree is known by its own fruit. For *men* do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush.

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**Matthew 12:35**

"A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things."



"A hypercritical, hypocritical disease of the soul that constantly finds fault with what others say and do. It is the attitude of the critic who "arrogantly assumes a superiority that entitles him or her to assess the failings of others," [Douglas R.A. Hare, Bible Commentary page 76]

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**Matthew 6:33**

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."



**"Kingdom righteousness should not produce in us a spirit of harsh, critical judgment toward those who are having a struggle of it."**

**[Paul Earnheart, "Invitation to A Spiritual Revolution" 118]**

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Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.



"Men need to be helped to see the nature of true righteousness, but not by an uncaring and self-righteous hypocrite who is more concerned with the sins of others than his own."

[Paul Earnheart, "Invitation to A Spiritual Revolution" 118]

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**James 4:10**

*Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.*



- ◆ Presumptively -
- ◆ Hastily or rashly -
- ◆ Unmercifully -
- ◆ Arrogantly -
- ◆ Hypocritically -

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The LORD will judge His people



"If you harshly judge others, then you can expect to be harshly judged by the Judge of all" – (Douglas R.A. Hare, Bible Commentary page 77)

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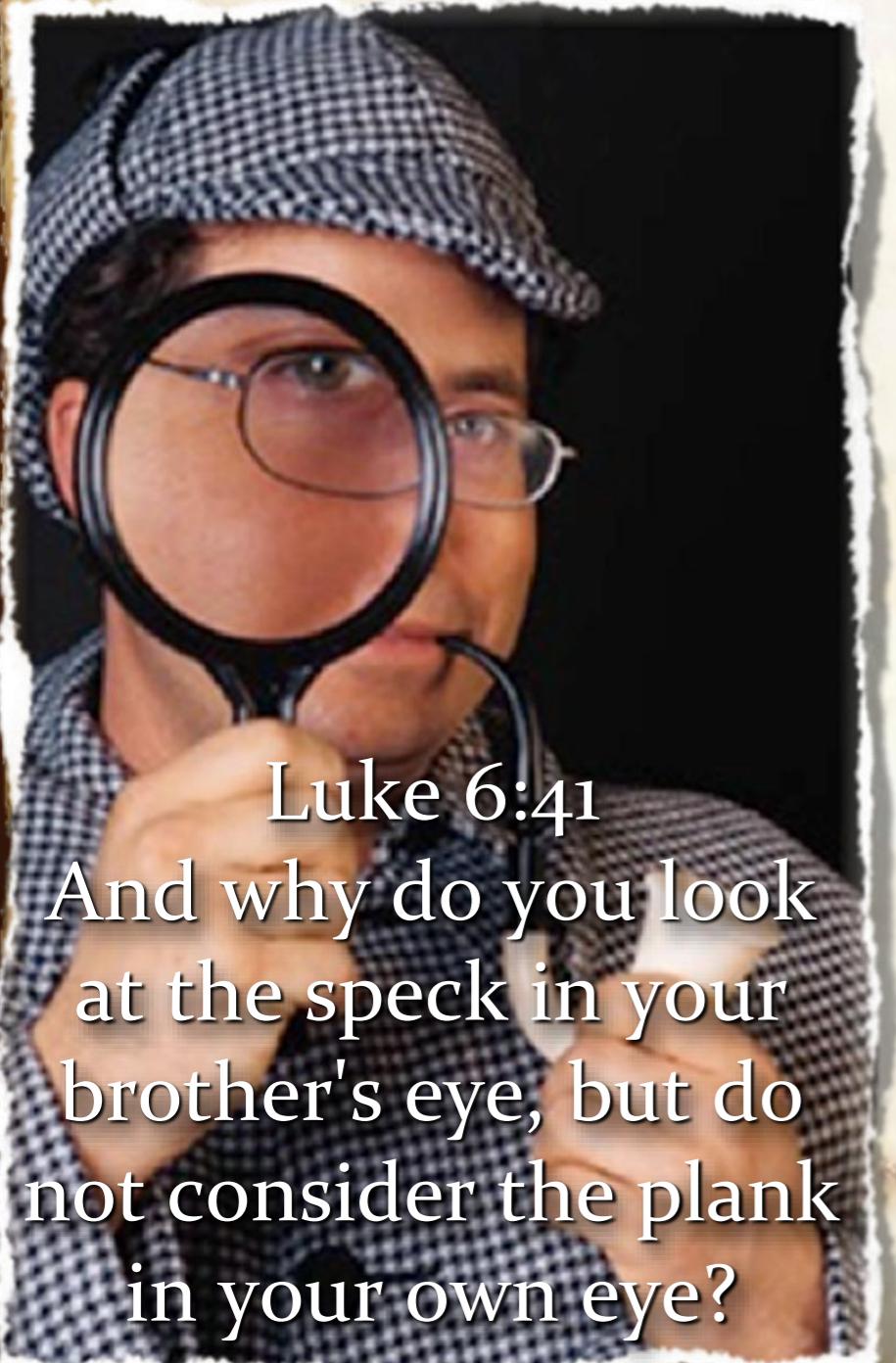
**We Bring Condemnation  
Upon Ourselves.**

- ❖ If we seek to condemn, belittle, or discard others as insignificant -
- ❖ If we condemn others while we ourselves harbor sin in our hearts -
- ❖ If we are unmerciful in our dealings with others -

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Luke 6:41  
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### "Why Do You Look?"

- ❖ **Because of our iniquity** – Rom. 2:1-3;
- ❖ **Because of our self righteousness** – 2 Cor. 10:12
- ❖ **Because of our ignorance** – Prov. 18:13
- ❖ **Because of our insensitivity** – Ephesians 4:18-19

# Judgment Without Mercy

## Nature of the Judgement “Forbidden”

### What Is This Text Teaching Us?



- ❖ We must engage in honest & Serious introspection –  
2 Cor. 13:5
- ❖ Correcting our own sinful actions and attitudes so we can Effectively help others –  
Gal. 6:1-3
- ❖ We need Sufficient humility to deal patiently with others –  
Titus 3:2,3

# **“Judgment Without Mercy”**

## **Judgments Must Be Made**

- ❖ With Love and Mercy.**
- ❖ With Knowledge of God’s Law.**
- ❖ With Knowledge of Circumstances.**
- ❖ With Considerable Evidence.**
- ❖ Without Prejudice.**
- ❖ With The Understanding That –**
- ❖ Whatever Standard You Use –**
- ❖ The Same Will Be Used Against Me.**

# **“Judgment Without Mercy”**

How to Become a Christian.

## **Plan of Salvation**

- ◆ **Have you heard the true gospel of Christ? - John 8:32; Rom 10:17**
- ◆ **Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God? - Heb 11:6**
- ◆ **Repent of your sins! - Acts 17:30**
- ◆ **Confess Christ - Matthew 10:32**
- ◆ **Be baptized - Mark 16:16**
- ◆ **Added to His Church Acts 2:47**
- ◆ **Live for Christ who died for you - Revelation 2:10**
- ◆ **Walking In The Light 1 John 1:7,9**