

JUDGMENT Critical Spirit

Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. - Luke 6:36

If there is the slightest trace of judgment in your heart toward a person then you are disqualified from interceding for him or her.

True intercession is to pray according to the will of God, and it is impossible to agree with God's will when you are holding judgment. Judgment demands a payment to atone for offenses committed. God's mercy atones for sin through confession, forgiveness, and redemption.

Root of Judgment

Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." So then each of us will give an account of himself to God. - Romans 14:10-12

- Justice Mentality (Vengeance)
- Prejudice (Worldview)
- Unresolved Trauma or Pain (Punishment)
- Unresolved Stronghold or Offense (Unforgiveness)

Judgment vs Mercy

Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand. - Romans 14:4

- Determine Right or Wrong
- Exact Satisfaction for Wrong (Reconciliation)
- Mercy (Not getting what I deserve)
- Forgiveness (Transfer of obligation)

Judgment vs Discernment

We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ. - 2 Corinthians 10:5

- Determine Good and Evil
- Jesus is the Truth
- Conviction and Conscience
- Lovingkindness

Judgment Released

Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment." - John 7:24

- Humility (Surrender your right to be right)
- Compassion (Love the offender despite the offense)
- Exercise Prophetic Faith (Call forth the truth)

Judgment / Critical Spirit Redeemed

- Decisiveness
- Truth Telling
- Discernment