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# God Who Judges

Why?

## Hosea 4:1-2 NKJV

Hear the word of the LORD,  
You children of Israel,  
For the LORD *brings* a charge against the  
inhabitants of the land:

“There is no truth or mercy  
Or knowledge of God in the land.

<sup>2</sup> *By* swearing and lying,  
Killing and stealing and committing adultery,  
They break all restraint,  
With bloodshed upon bloodshed.

## Hosea 4:3-5 NKJV

<sup>3</sup> Therefore the land will mourn;

And everyone who dwells there will waste away

With the beasts of the field

And the birds of the air;

Even the fish of the sea will be taken away.

<sup>4</sup> “Now let no man contend, or rebuke another;

For your people *are* like those who contend with the priest.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore you shall stumble in the day;

The prophet also shall stumble with you in the night;

And I will destroy your mother.

## **Hosea 4:6-8 NKJV**

<sup>6</sup> My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.  
Because you have rejected knowledge,  
I also will reject you from being priest for Me;  
Because you have forgotten the law of your God,  
I also will forget your children.

<sup>7</sup> “The more they increased,  
The more they sinned against Me;  
I will change their glory into shame.

<sup>8</sup> They eat up the sin of My people;  
They set their heart on their iniquity.

## **Hosea 4:9-10 NKJV**

<sup>9</sup> And it shall be: like people, like priest.

So I will punish them for their ways,  
And reward them for their deeds.

<sup>10</sup> For they shall eat, but not have enough;  
They shall commit harlotry, but not increase;  
Because they have ceased obeying the LORD.

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# God Who Judges

What should we do?



# Matthew 7:1-3 NKJV

“Judge not, that you be not judged. <sup>2</sup> For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. <sup>3</sup> And why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye?

**Do not judge others...**

# Romans 12:19-21 NKJV

<sup>19</sup> Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but *rather* give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance *is* Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. <sup>20</sup> Therefore

“If your enemy is hungry, feed him;

If he is thirsty, give him a drink;

For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.”

<sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**Do not seek vengeance...**

# John 3:16 NKJV

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

**Seek the True and Living God...**

# God Who Judges

- Do not judge others
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