**Judgment in John’s Gospel**

1. **3:17-20**

a) Not judge, but save the world (1st sending)

**3:17-18** For God sent not the Son into the world so that He might judge the world, but so that the world might be saved by Him. The one believing into Him is not judged,…

b) Judged already

**3:18** but the one not believing has been judged already, because he has not believed into the name of the Only-begotten Son of God.

c) Sentence of Judgment: love of darkness and wicked works convicted

**3:19-20** And this is the judgment that the light has come into the world and mankind loved the darkness more than the light, for their works were wicked. For everyone practicing the worthless *things* hates the light and comes not toward the light, lest his works should be convicted.

1. **5:22-29**

e) Father gave judgment to Son

**5:22** For neither does the Father judge no one, but He has given the whole judgment to the Son.

f) Life vs. judgment

**5:24** Verily, verily I say to you that the one hearing My word and believing the One Who sent Me, has life age-abiding and comes not into judgment, but has removed from the death into the life.

e) Father gave judgment to Son

**5:27** And He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is Son of man.

*f*) Life vs. judgment

**5:29** And they will come out, those having done the good things into resurrection of life, but those having practiced the worthless *things* into resurrection of judgment.

1. My Judgment - Righteous, True – not from Myself

**5:30** I cannot do anything from Myself. Even as I hear I judge, and My judgment is righteous, because I seek not My desire but the desire of the One having sent Me.

1. Apparent vs. Righteous judgment

**7:24** Judge not according to appearance, but judge the righteous judgment.

1. Mosaic Law (“our law”)

**7:51** Our law judges not the man, unless it may hear from him first and learn what he does.

1. Fleshly vs. True judgment

**8:15** You judge according to the flesh. I do not judge no one. But even if I do judge…

1. My Judgment - Righteous, True – not alone

**8:16** …My judgment is true, because I am not alone but I and the Father Who sent Me.

**F.** What things I heard from Him (the Father) – to speak and to judge

**8:26** I have many things to speak and to judge concerning you, but He Who sent Me is true, and I – what things I heard from Him – these I speak unto the world. [Spoken to those who will die in their sins]

***F.*** One Who (the Father) is – seeking and judging

**8:49-50** Jesus answered, “I have not a demon, but I honor My Father and you dishonor Me. But I do not seek My glory. There is One seeking and judging.

**G.** Preview of Isa.6:9-10 judgment: not seeing

**9:39** And Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, so that those not seeing might see, and those seeing might become blind.”

***G.*** Preview of Isa.6:9-10 judgment: not hearing

**12:30-31** Jesus answered and said, “Not on account of Me has this voice come, but on your account. Now is a judgment of this world. Now the ruler of this world will be cast out outside.”

**H. 12:47-48**

f) I do not judge – but My words

**12:47** And if anyone should hear My words and should not guard *them*, I do not judge him, …

a) Not judge, but save the world (1st coming)

**12:47** … for I came not so that I might judge the world, but so that I might save the world.

f) I do not judge – but My words

**12:48** The one rejecting Me and not receiving My words has one judging him: the word that I spoke –

b) Judged at the last day

**12:48** – that will judge him at the last day.

**I.** The Encourager’s conviction

**16:8** And having come, That One will convict the world concerning sin and concerning righteousness and concerning judgment.

***I.*** The Encourager’s conviction

**16:9-11** Concerning sin, indeed, because they believe not into Me, and concerning righteousness because I go back toward the Father and you see Me no longer, and concerning judgment because the ruler of this world has been judged.

1. Mosaic Law (“your law”)

**18:31** Therefore Pilate said to them, “Take Him, you, and according to your law judge Him. The Jews said to him, “It is not permitted for us to kill no one.”

c) Day of judgment: love (of God) perfected

**1 Jn.4:16-17** And we have known and have believed the love that God has in us. God is love, and he who continues in the love continues in God, and God continues in him. In this the love has been perfected with us, so that we may have boldness in the day of the judgment, because even as That One is, we also are in this world.