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Lesson: JUDGMENTAL SINS OF TONGUE

Two warnings are issued from **one command** in Jas.4:11 - *“Do not (me) **speak against**” (katalaleo/ p.a.impv.2pl) ONE ANOTHER (allelon/ one of same kind/ gplm) BRETHERN(adelphos/ vplm/ church age believers). He who **speaks against** a brother or judges his brother, **speaks against** the law and judges the law; but if (1cc/ true) you judge the law, (then true) you are not a doer of the law but a judge of it.*

This lesson will study **SIX aspects** of Judgmental Sins of Tongue.

1. **Katalaleo** is used three times in 4:11 to describe how Judgmental Sins of Tongue attack believers within the church body.

YOU (2pl): “Do not **speak against** (command) another brother (vplm/ 2 Thess.2:13-14).”

HE WHO (3ps): “**Speaks against** a brother or judges his brother”

HE WHO (3pds): “**Speaks against** the law judges the law.”

YOU (2pl): “But if (1cc) you judge the law, you are **NOT a doer** of the law **but a judge** of it.”

Doctrinal principle in 4:12 – *“There is **Only ONE** law giver and judge, **the ONE** who is able to save and to destroy; but **who are YOU** who judge your neighbor?” (also Jas 2:12-13)*

2. Katalaleo was used to issue TWO warnings to church believers of the danger of divine discipline associated with Judgmental Sin of the Tongue.

Warning: *“He who **speaks against** (katalaleo/ p.a.ptc.nsm) a brother or judges (krino/ p.a.ptc.nsm) his brother.” He **speaks against** (p.a.ind.3ps) law and judges (krino/ p.a.ind.3ps) law;” (Jas.4:11a)*

Warning: “If (1cc/ true) you judge the law, (then true) you are **NOT a doer of the law** but judge of it.

3. Jesus warned about Judgmental Sin of Tongue in **Matt.7:1-5** during His sermon on the Mount.

7:1 – warning –*“Do not judge so that you will not be judge.”*

7:2a – *“For **in the way you judge**, you will be judge.”*

7:2b – *“And by **your standard of measure**, it will be measured to you (Heb.12:5-11/ spiritual growth/ 1 Pet.2:2).”*

7:3 - *“Why do you look at **speck (saw dust)** in brother’s eye but do **NOT notice** the **log** in own eye*

7:4-5 – Hypocrite –*“**First take out** the log of your own eye, **and then you will see clearly** to take the speck out of your brother’s eyes.”*

4. Katalaleo is used by Peter in **1 Pet.2:1** of Judgmental Sins of Tongue. *“Therefore, **putting aside (apotithemi/ all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander (katalaleo).**” (2:1)*

Who better than Peter who rebuked Jesus for preaching so much on His death, burial, and resurrection in Matt.16:21-23. Notice what Jesus told him, *“You are NOT setting your mind on **God’s interest, but man’s.**”* What do you suppose is God’s interest? (1 Cor.5:1-7; 2 Cor.2:5-8).

Who better than Paul who persecuted the church of Jesus. *“That, in reference to your **former manner of life, you lay aside (apotithemi/ 4:22, 25) the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lust of deceit (apate/ 1 Tim.2:14/ Eve).**” (Eph.4:22-32; Col.3:8-14)*

5. The believer with Judgmental Sins of Tongue has **stopped walking in the indwelling Spirit** and returned to former ways of (old self/ OSN) of **carnality** (Gal.5:16-17). It is important to confess personal sins (1 John 1:9) and be **restored spirituality** (walking by means of IHS/ 1 Cor.3:1-3).

He has also **stopped walking by faith of the Faith Cycle** It is important to complete the Faith Cycle. *“But **prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.** (Jas.1:22; 4:11)*

Hearing (Rom.10:17/ clockwise)

Completing (Jas 2:22)

Believing (Heb.4:2)

Applying (2 Cor5:7)

- *“**Pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.**” (Rom.14:19)*
- 6. *“**Accept the one who is weak in faith, but not for the purpose of passing judgment on his opinions.**” (Rom.14:1/ 14:1-13)*

Then Paul asked two Questions and gave two answers associated with **Rom.14:10**:

- *“But you, **why** do you judge your brother?”*
- *Or you **again, why** do you regard your brother with contempt?”*
- *“**For we will all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.**” (Rom.14:10/ 2 Cor.5:10)*
- *“**Do not put an obstacle or stumbling block in a brother’s way.**” (Rom.14:13)*