

Life Outside the Box!

Part 4: "Free from Judgment and Fear!"

So far... God created an unlimited life for us but when mankind fell, we were stuffed in a box – lid closed! Everything “Godly” was outside the box – outside our reach! Then Jesus came with a plan completely “outside the box” to let us out... *because... The life God planned for us is OTB!*

Think About It... Salvation, which on its own, is completely *Outside the Box*... Opened the lid of the box to let us *Out of the Box!* And our salvation was meant to be a lifetime *Outside the Box* experience! A revolution powered by the *OTB* Holy Spirit Himself! A gift from Heaven meant to *keep us fearlessly OTB!*

But too often, and too easily, we find ourselves climbing back in the box... It's familiar and cozy and we're "protected" there! But we were made for fearless, "over turned," OTB living!

Ever Said it? “Don't judge me... you're judging me... and the Bible says judge not that you be not judged!!!” When you live your life outside the box... you increase people's judgment of you... And run the risk of confrontation *and rejection!* Easier to hide in a box!

Asides... We fear standing OTB and being judged because we fear being found unworthy and rejected! Because we all “judge things” a thousand times a day! Good food/bad service/nice car/bad driver/love the shoes/hate the dress... And we are judged a thousand times a day! **But we don't need to “fear” judgment and rejection!** There are things we will not judge in ourselves/require it! “Chastening of the Lord!” Unjust judgments roll off! We have been judged already in Christ/accepted!

Observational judgments are not condemned in the word... It's “summary judgment” that is condemned... The Sovereign judgment that belongs solely to God... Coming to a conclusion of final judgment on someone... Otherwise – we are called to judgment! Our beam and their motes (spirit of humility)!

Though absent, *I have judged this as though I was present* concerning him that has sinned; In the name and power of Jesus, deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. *Your glorying in his sin is not good.* **1Cor 5.3-6 (BOGO!)**

I have written you not to keep company with any man that it called a brother is living in fornication, covetousness, idolatry, an abuser, a drunk, or a thief – don't even eat with them... I am not judging the world with this rule, but the those who are within the body. Put this guy out! **1Cor 5.11-13**

Don't you know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world will be judged by you, *are you incapable to judge small matters?* Don't you know that we will judge angels? *How much more things that pertain to this life?* If you have things that need to be judged, set the least esteemed in the church to do it. **1Cor 6.2-4**

The Apostle Paul... Exercised *judgment* in all his epistles... Held the entire Jewish belief system accountable... Held churches accountable for guarding the purity/body... Held Peter accountable for misbehaving/faith...
And he was not concerned one bit about being rejected by men!

Ephesians 1.3-7 Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, *who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in high places in Christ!* Long before the foundations of the world *He set His love on us and chose us by Jesus Christ for the adoption of children,* to be holy and without blame before Him – praise the glory of His grace which is how *He has made us accepted in the beloved.* It's in Jesus that we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace...
But he was concerned about pleasing God!

1Thessalonians 2.4 As we were allowed by God to be put in trust with the gospel, so we speak, *not pleasing men but God who tries our hearts.*

Galatians 1.9-10 If any one preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received let him be cursed. *Do I now persuade men or God? Do I seek to please men? If I tried to please men I would not be the servant of Christ...*

The Apostle Paul... Didn't fear the judgments of men nor their rejection...*OTB!* His judge was God! Didn't care about the judgments of his peers...*OTB!* Neither Jew (past) or believers (present) or kings! Didn't care about the judgments of the devil...*OTB!* Under his feet! Saw the world as his mission and God as his Master! *OTB!* Did not count his life dear so that he could finish his course and ministry with joy! *OTB!* Spoke the truth... up and out... when he needed to... *OTB!* Spoke for God, at His prompting, regardless of the time/place/people...*OTB!*

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Let the baby change everything about your fears! Jesus came and died so that you could His life here on earth! **Gal2.20** He didn't give you a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind! **2Tim 1.7** Have no need to fear men who can only kill the body! **Mt10.28** Don't be afraid to suffer with Jesus! **1P3.13-16 4.16**

Come out of the box to draw near to God by the Holy Spirit so that you know His voice when He says "speak" and you stand to deliver what He wants you to say! Matthew 10.20 John 14.10,12,23 Acts 4.8
2Tim4.17

Proclaim: I am not going to fear being rejected by society if it means building God's kingdom... I am not going to fear what men think, say, or do, when God is supporting me... I am not going to be afraid of God but will listen for His voice in all judgments... ***the baby changed everything... and I am Outside the Box!***