

JUDGE MANTLE

The Mantle of Discernment and Righteous Judgment

Spirit Utterance

The judge does not decide according to appearance.

The judge seeks truth before conclusions.

The judge protects what is right.

The judge restores order where confusion has entered.

The judge is not appointed to condemn.

The judge is appointed to discern.

Righteous judgment begins with wisdom and ends with justice.

Mantle Function

The Judge Mantle is called to:

Discern

Evaluate

Resolve disputes

Establish justice

Maintain order

Protect truth

Make righteous decisions

The judge helps preserve covenant order within a people.

The judge weighs matters carefully before rendering judgment.

Primary Fruit


Goodness

A judge must love righteousness.

Without goodness, judgment becomes corruption.

Without goodness, justice becomes favoritism.

The judge must desire what is right above personal gain.

 Secondary Fruit

 Self-Control

The judge must govern emotions.

Anger cannot sit upon the judgment seat.

Pride cannot sit upon the judgment seat.

Personal bias cannot sit upon the judgment seat.

The judge must remain steady.

 Hidden Fruit

 Love

This fruit is often overlooked.

A judge without love becomes harsh.

A judge with love seeks restoration whenever possible.

The purpose of judgment is not destruction.

The purpose of judgment is to restore order and righteousness.

 FIRST STICK PRECEPTS

Deuteronomy 16:18–20

"Judges and officers shalt thou make... and they shall judge the people with just judgment."

Exodus 18:21

"Provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness."

Proverbs 31:9

"Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy."

John 7:24

"Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment."

 SECOND STICK PRECEPTS

Mosiah 29:11

"It is not common that the voice of the people desireth anything contrary to that which is right."

Mosiah 29:28

"Judge ye not one another, but judge righteous judgments."

Alma 41:14

"That which ye do send out shall return unto you again."

3 Nephi 14:2

"With what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged."

WITNESSES OF THE JUDGE MANTLE

First Stick

 Deborah

 Samuel

 Solomon

 Moses

Second Stick

 Alma the Younger

 Alma

 Nephihah

 Pahoran

MANTLE OPERATION

The Judge Mantle operates through:

Discernment

Investigation

Mediation

Decision-making

Justice

Accountability

Restoration

The judge:

Hears both sides

Seeks truth

Protects the innocent

Corrects wrongdoing

Restores order

Establishes fairness

The judge must be slow to conclude and quick to understand.

TRAINING EXERCISE

For seven days, when conflict arises:

Listen before responding.

Gather all available facts.

Consider multiple perspectives.

Delay conclusions until understanding is gained.

Record one situation where deeper understanding changed your initial judgment.

A judge learns discernment before rendering decisions.

JUDGE SEAL

The judge is not measured by how many rulings are made.

The judge is measured by how faithfully truth is sought.

The Judge Mantle is strengthened through goodness,
guarded through self-control,
and balanced through love.

For righteous judgment protects the people,
justice preserves order,

and discernment keeps the Kingdom aligned with truth.



Primary Fruit: Goodness

Secondary Fruit: Self-Control

Hidden Fruit: Love

Kingdom Function: Discernment, Justice, Decision-Making, Accountability,

Restoration. 