



2919 κρίνω [*krino* /*kree-no*/] v. Perhaps a primitive word; TDNT 3:921; TDNTA 469; GK 3212; 114 occurrences; AV translates as “judge” 88 times, “determine” seven times, “condemn” five times, “go to law” twice, “call in question” twice, “esteem” twice, and translated miscellaneous eight times. **1** to separate, put asunder, to pick out, select, choose. **2** to approve, esteem, to prefer. **3** to be of opinion, deem, think, to be of opinion. **4** to determine, resolve, decree. **5** to judge. **5A** to pronounce an opinion concerning right and wrong. **5A1** to be judged, i.e. summoned to trial that one’s case may be examined and judgment passed upon it. **5B** to pronounce judgment, to subject to censure. **5B1** of those who act the part of judges or arbiters in matters of common life, or pass judgment on the deeds and words of others. **6** to rule, govern. **6A** to preside over with the power of giving judicial decisions, because it was the prerogative of kings and rulers to pass judgment. **7** to contend together, of warriors and combatants. **7A** to dispute. **7B** in a forensic sense. **7B1** to go to law, have suit at law.¹

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¹Strong, J. (1996). *The exhaustive concordance of the Bible : Showing every word of the text of the common English version of the canonical books, and every occurrence of each word in regular order.* (electronic ed.) (G2919). Ontario: Woodside Bible Fellowship.