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Matthew 7:1 Do not judge...

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Judgment Redefined

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What Judging Is NOT How we Judge WRONGLY How we Judge RIGHTLY

Matthew 7:1-5

1"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. ² For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. 3 "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?

Matthew 7:1-5

4 How can you say to your brother, Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.



John 7:24 Judge not according to appearance but judge correctly.



How we Judge WRONGLY

1) Heaven-like Judgment

Krino: To discern To make a decision To act upon knowledge

Krino: To assume the position of God as final judge

How we Judge WRONGLY

2) Hypercritical Judgment

Matthew 7:3 Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye?

Hypercritical Judgment is Destructively Critical.

Hypercritical Judgment is Delighting in Fault-Finding.

Hypercritical Judgment is Assuming the Worst.

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3) Hypocritical Judgment

Matthew 7:3-5

3"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 4 How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite!

How we Judge RIGHTLY

Matthew 7:5 First take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

Hebrews 3:12 See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.

"Correct your brother, not as a foe, nor as an adversary, exacting penalty, but as a physician." -John Chrysostom 349-407AD

First see the scale then see the beam.

Matthew 7:2 For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

How is our beam removed? JESUS CHRIST!

3 stages of spiritual maturity Stage One You are disgusted by everyone else's sin in the church.

3 stages of spiritual maturity Stage Two You become more disgusted and aware of your own sin than anyone else's sin.

3 stages of spiritual maturity Stage Three

You reenter the church as the one who has received much mercy and grace and is ready to give much mercy and grace.

Do you know the grace and mercy of God in the gospel?

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