

James 4:11-12
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Oswego RP Church
“Speak No Evil”

I. You sin when you judge each other (4:11).

- A. Speaking evil and judging (Mt. 5:21-26; 7:1-5; Js. 3:9)
- B. When you judge your brother, you judge the Law (Lk. 9:54ff; Acts 1:8; 8:4-25)
- C. So you are not obeying if you are judging.
- D. Objection: Aren't we supposed to judge? (Mt. 16; 18; Lk. 12:57; 1 Cor. 5:1-13; 11:27-32; Ezek. 34; 2 Cor. 5; Ro. 14; 1 Tim. 1:12-20; Jude; 1 Cor. 6:2; Ro. 12:14-21).

II. There is one Lawgiver and Judge (4:12).

- A. There is only one Lawgiver: the Triune God (Hos. 11:8-9; Is. 50:4-6; Ezek. 37).
- B. There is only one Judge (Mt. 5:43-45; 18:21-25; 26:62-54; Ro. 14:4; 2 Cor. 5:10; Rev. 20:11-15).