

"Who Are You to Judge?" Pt. 2

Matthew 7:1-6

I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

- A. The **Temptation** of Jesus Christ
- B. The **First Disciples** of Jesus Christ
- C. The **First Miracle** of Jesus Christ
- D. The **Conversation of Nicodemus** with Jesus Christ
- E. The **Conversation with the Woman at Jacob's well** with Jesus Christ
- F. The **Galilean Ministry** of Jesus
- G. The **Trip to Jerusalem** of Jesus
- H. The **Ministry** of Jesus with His disciples
- I. The **Sermon** on the Mount

The purpose of the Sermon was to **instruct** those who believed on Christ as Messiah and to **condemn** those who had not yet done so.

Jesus raises the **level** of righteousness from a relative human standard to a **divine** standard

Jesus shows that mankind cannot **reach** this level of righteousness

For those who have accepted Jesus as the Messiah, it puts forth the righteous **principles** to be **employed** by faith as Jews until the kingdom is set up.

The sermon also contains **trans-dispensational principles** which are to be applied by faith for the believer **today**

I. The Negative Principle: _____ (7:1)

* Judge

* In this context, **krino** carries the idea of a _____, _____ of judgmentalism spawned by the self-righteous egotism of the flesh.

* What does Jesus mean by "Judge not"?

* He is referring to a carping, spiteful, biting self-righteous _____. It is judging with a _____. It is having a malignant spirit of censoriousness and a bitter attitude of petty criticism. It is condemning with a self-righteous spirit – like you are really something.

II. **The Reason/Warning:** How you _____ your _____ is how you will be _____ (7:2)

III. **The Rebuke:** Don't be a _____ --Why do you _____ or seek to _____ others when you haven't _____ yourself? (7:3-5a)

* The word **speck** (karpfos) here does not mean something small like a particle of dust, but instead something the size of a small stalk, twig or possible a _____

* The word "**plank**" refers to " _____ "

* The "**plank**" speaks of _____

IV. **The Proper approach to Judging:** Seek to help by _____ to yourself _____

* Jesus _____ us to take the plank out of our own eye _____

* Only when we have taken heed to _____ are we in a position to _____ someone else.

V. **The Application:** Discerning _____ & _____. (7:6)

* The Command is to not give what is _____ to _____, and to not throw your _____ before _____.

* What is "holy" and precious like pearls is the _____.

* This is _____ a _____ about the person in general but reflects their _____ to the _____.

* How should this be applied?

* How can we capture the Lord's saying practically?

Explaining Biblical truth to unopen unbelievers who will use it against you

* What does this mean to you?