

KINGDOM JUDGMENT

WHAT ABOUT JUDGING?

MATTHEW 7:1-6

SHOULD WE (EVER OR EVEN) JUDGE?

- JUDGMENTAL?
- NON JUDGMENTAL?

- FOUR WAYS OF JUDGING – MATTHEW 7:1-6

1. WRONG JUDGMENT

(FAULT FINDING AND NEGATIVE CRITICISM,
PLAYING GOD)

- MATTHEW 7:1-2 (ESV) 1 "JUDGE NOT, THAT YOU BE NOT JUDGED.
2 FOR WITH THE JUDGMENT YOU PRONOUNCE YOU WILL BE JUDGED,
AND WITH THE MEASURE YOU USE IT WILL BE MEASURED TO YOU.
- MATTHEW 7:3A (ESV) "WHY DO YOU SEE THE SPECK THAT IS IN
YOUR BROTHER'S EYE..."
- MATTHEW 7:4A (ESV) "OR HOW CAN YOU SAY TO YOUR BROTHER,
'LET ME TAKE THE SPECK OUT OF YOUR EYE...'"

ROMANS 14:4 (ESV)

- 'WHO ARE YOU TO PASS JUDGMENT ON THE SERVANT OF ANOTHER? IT IS BEFORE HIS OWN MASTER THAT HE STANDS OR FALLS. AND HE WILL BE UPHELD, FOR THE LORD IS ABLE TO MAKE HIM STAND.'

1 CORINTHIANS 4:4-5 (ESV)

- 4 FOR I AM NOT AWARE OF ANYTHING AGAINST MYSELF, BUT I AM NOT THEREBY ACQUITTED. IT IS THE LORD WHO JUDGES ME. 5 THEREFORE DO NOT PRONOUNCE JUDGMENT BEFORE THE TIME, BEFORE THE LORD COMES, WHO WILL BRING TO LIGHT THE THINGS NOW HIDDEN IN DARKNESS AND WILL DISCLOSE THE PURPOSES OF THE HEART. THEN EACH ONE WILL RECEIVE HIS COMMENDATION FROM GOD.

2. FINAL JUDGMENT

(BEFORE THE GREAT WHITE THRONE OF GOD)

- MATTHEW 7:1-2 (ESV) 1 “JUDGE NOT, THAT YOU BE NOT JUDGED. 2 FOR WITH THE JUDGMENT YOU PRONOUNCE YOU WILL BE JUDGED, AND WITH THE MEASURE YOU USE IT WILL BE MEASURED TO YOU.”

- ROMANS 2:1 (ESV) 'THEREFORE YOU HAVE NO EXCUSE, O MAN, EVERY ONE OF YOU WHO JUDGES. FOR IN PASSING JUDGMENT ON ANOTHER YOU CONDEMN YOURSELF, BECAUSE YOU, THE JUDGE, PRACTICE THE VERY SAME THINGS.'
- JAMES 2:13 (ESV) 'FOR JUDGMENT IS WITHOUT MERCY TO ONE WHO HAS SHOWN NO MERCY. MERCY TRIUMPHS OVER JUDGMENT.'

3. SELF JUDGMENT

(SELF EXAMINATION AND SELF DISCIPLINE)

- MATTHEW 7:3-5 (ESV) '3 WHY DO YOU SEE THE SPECK THAT IS IN YOUR BROTHER'S EYE, BUT DO NOT NOTICE THE LOG THAT IS IN YOUR OWN EYE? 4 OR HOW CAN YOU SAY TO YOUR BROTHER, 'LET ME TAKE THE SPECK OUT OF YOUR EYE,' WHEN THERE IS THE LOG IN YOUR OWN EYE? 5 YOU HYPOCRITE, FIRST TAKE THE LOG OUT OF YOUR OWN EYE, AND THEN YOU WILL SEE CLEARLY TO TAKE THE SPECK OUT OF YOUR BROTHER'S EYE.'

4. RIGHT JUDGMENT

(DISCERNMENT AND VALUATION)

- MATTHEW 7:5-6 (ESV) '5 YOU HYPOCRITE, FIRST TAKE THE LOG OUT OF YOUR OWN EYE, AND THEN YOU WILL SEE CLEARLY TO TAKE THE SPECK OUT OF YOUR BROTHER'S EYE.⁶ "DO NOT GIVE DOGS WHAT IS HOLY, AND DO NOT THROW YOUR PEARLS BEFORE PIGS, LEST THEY TRAMPLE THEM UNDERFOOT AND TURN TO ATTACK YOU.'