

#1/ There are *two kinds of judging*. The condemning judgement that is meant by **Matthew 7:1** , this type of judgement is reserved for the Lord and HIS Church on the day of judgement.

1Corinthians 6:2* *Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?*

Matthew 7:1* **Judge not, that ye be not judged.**

THIS IS ONE of the most quoted scriptures that is made by **Religious people, Worldly people, Atheists and Christians**. Thats right, I said Atheists, you know, the ones that say there is no God. Yet they know scripture when they think your condemning them, but then that is common to the devil and his bunch. An example is when the devil tempted Jesus.

Matthew 4:6* **And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.** You see, Satan knows scripture, but it's like the religious world, misquoted and shared to back up THEIR opinions or likes.

By not excepting the PRICE Jesus paid for us and what he did through the Cross, the sinner is judged and condemned already. So, the Christian is partaker of the judgement IF they condemn others.

CHRISTIANS were forgiven, when they believed IN Christ and what he accomplished through the cross So your not Christ that YOU can use this type of judgement on your brethren.

John 16:11* **Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.**

All those that serve any other Gods or pleasures BESIDES JESUS, are already judged with Satan and his demons and are condemned to Eternity in Hell or the lake of fire. Below are other scriptures referring to the judgements of unbelief.

2Peter 3:7* But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

Revelation 20:12* And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

Romans 2:12* For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law: and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law;

James 4:4* Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

1Peter 4:18* And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

#2

Righteous Judgement - form an opinion or conclusion about:

John 7:24 Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.

Matthew 7:16* Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

You can not exist in life without judging whether an activity is good or evil, someone is lying or telling the truth or in general whether something is good or bad for you. It is not a condemning judgement, but rather a choice or conclusion. Sara judged God was faithful, and Lydia ask Paul to judge her as faithful to Christ.

Hebrews 11:11* Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past

age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.

Acts 16:15* And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us.

The bible does say that if we see our brother in a fault, or doing wrong according to the word NOT our opinion, we are to go to them privately and with LOVE, restore them to Christ.

Galatians 6:1* Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

Matthew 7:5* Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

AGAIN I say, be sure this is not a condemning judgement but an observation. And Judge your own motives first.

Luke 6:37* Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:

REMEMBER

Ephesians 2:8* For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

There is only One thing that will guarantee our escape from Hell, it don't matter if your the Queen of England, the Pope of Rome, the high priest of Israel, Hitler or the modern terrorists Or the best church goer in the world.

YOU have to personally believe in Jesus and what occurred through the Cross. In other words, you must be Born Again (John 3:3) and have a personal relationship with HIM.

Trust this sheds some light for you.
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