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Good & Bad Judging

THIS IS, the very first thing that religious people will say and quote, is what Satan has taught them through their traditions. It is surprising how often that people that never open a bible, will quote this scripture.

Matthew 7:1-6 Judge not, that ye be not judged.

2 For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

3 And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

4 Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye?

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.

This is NOT referring to everyday judgements. it means to Pass Judgment on someone:

Pass judgment • *criticize or condemn someone from a position of assumed moral superiority.*

You see to pass spiritual judgement is reserved for God and in the natural realm, a court of law. As the scripture says:

John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

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.

You see, the world or ungodly are judged and condemned already, the only escape is believing and coming to Jesus Christ.

Once you have come to salvation through Christ Jesus, the bible says:

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

The scripture again does say that we will know our fellow Christians by their conduct and lifestyle.

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

This takes some kind of judgement

judge (or consider) something on its merits: *assess something solely with regard to its intrinsic quality rather than other external factors.*

form an opinion or conclusion about: *By their fruits you shall know them*

In our everyday living, we have to make and form all kinds of judgements in order to survive

judgment | **1** *the ability to make considered decisions or come to sensible conclusions:*

We have to make a judgement call upon whether or not the people we or our kids associate with are good or detrimental to our Christian walk or if the company you work for or the work you do is pleasing to God. What about the fellowship you attend? Most people will not even entertain this thought, because after all, "Thou shalt not Judge you know."

1John 2:27 But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

You see, if you totally rely on the Holy Spirit, HE will tell you, he is the one that's judging if your fellowship is pleasing to him. And if not, then do what HE says:

2Corinthians 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

I am so sick and tired of hearing people say, "Thou shalt not judge you know."

HOGWASH, we make multitudes of judgmental calls or decisions everyday. Just DO NOT PASS JUDGEMENT, There is a difference you know !

**God Bless
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