

“Judge not, that you be not judged”? (Matthew 7.1)

I. Is ALL judging condemned? (Matthew 7.1-5)

- A. That would be _____ with the proceeding context. (v 6, 15-20)
- B. That would be _____ with many other passages...
 - 1. Regarding _____.
(Philippians 1.9-10; 1 Thessalonians 5.21-22; Romans 12.9)
 - 2. Regarding _____.
(Matthew 7.15-20; 1 John 4.1; Revelation 2.2)
 - 3. Regarding _____.
(Matthew 18.17; Romans 16.17; 1 Corinthians 5.5, 7, 9-13; 1 Thess. 5.14; 2 Thess. 3.6, 14)

II. If not all judging is condemned, then what IS condemned?

- A. _____ judgment — applying an unfair standard. (Matthew 7.1-2)
 - 1. Judgment by _____. (John 7.24a)
 - 2. _____ (esp. collective) judgment. (James 2.1-13)
 - 3. _____ judgment. (Proverbs 18.13; 20.25)
 - 4. Judgment in the realm of _____. (Romans 14.10-13)
 - 5. “Throwing the _____ out with the _____.”
(e.g. 1 Corinthians 11.20ff; 14.2ff)
- B. _____ judgment — not applying the standard to ourselves.
(Matthew 7.3-5; Galatians 6.1a)

III. What is “righteous judgment” (Jn 7.24b)?

- A. By the right _____. (John 12.48; Hebrews 4.12)
- B. With the right _____.
 - 1. To accept/reject as _____ does. (Romans 12.9b; Philippians 1.10)
 - 2. “_____ such a one...” (Galatians 6.1)
 - 3. “In a spirit of _____” (Galatians 6.1)
 - 4. “Fulfill the _____ of _____” (Galatians 6.2; cf. John 13.34-35)