



Is it Wrong to Judge Others?

Learning from the Master Teacher

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am
Scripture Reading: Matt 7: 1-6

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Introduction:

- A. Many believe all controversy in religion is wrong!
- B. How does this fit with Jude 3 and Phil 1:7?

I. THE EXAMPLE OF CHRIST AND THE APOSTLES.

- A. Christ was in a series of religious c_____ (Mt 22:2-46, Lk 21).
- B. The book of Acts is filled with preaching which created furor.

II. MUST HAVE THE RIGHT ATTITUDE.

- A. Speak the truth in l____ (Eph 4:15).
- B. With *gentleness* correct the opposition (2 Tim 2:22-26).
- C. "Let your speech be with g_____ seasoned with s__ (Col 4:4-6).

III. WHAT IS MATT 7:1-6 TEACHING?

- A. Jesus is dealing with hypercritical, self-righteous fault finding.
- B. Jesus condemns one kind of judging and commands another.
- C. Jesus commanded, "Judge r_____ judgment" (Jn 7:24).
- D. The basis of judging is "You will know them by their f_____."

IV. TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES. IF YOU CAN'T JUDGE THEN. .

- A. We must stop warning about s_____.
- B. The church is condemned for testing men's claims (Rev 2:2-3).
- C. The church could never practice church discipline (I Cor 5).

Conclusion:

- A. We are taught to be fruit inspectors based upon evidence, not appearances (John 7:24).
- B. Judgments must be made based upon His W_____ (Jn 12:48).
- C. Christ is the ultimate judge of all eternal matters (2 Tim 4:8, Acts 10:42-43, Acts 17:30-31).

Notes:

SCRAMBLED ANSWERS:

Word
love
sin
grace & salt
righteous
controversies
fruits