

JUDGE NOT

Matthew 7 is part of the great Sermon on the Mount delivered by Jesus. There are so many lessons in this chapter for us to consider. It begins with what some of us have determined is the favorite verse that is quoted by people today, possibly even more than John 3:16. That verse is Matthew 7:1, "Judge not, that ye be not judged." This verse is taken out of context to attempt to justify any and all behavior that is contrary to God's will. If you say something about such behavior, then you are accused of judging and the Bible says you are not to judge. If someone is committing adultery and you say something about it, you are judging (according to many). Jesus would give two example of the need for judging according to righteous judgment (John 7:24) later in this chapter. Matthew 7:6 requires judging. Matthew 7:15-20 requires judging according to God's teachings. The righteous judgment of John 7:24 is simply an inspection of behavior and a comparison of that behavior with the Word of God. When you look at the context in Matthew, He is condemning the self-righteous spirit. It is the tendency to regard others with contempt. I believe this is illustrated in Luke 18:9-14 by the Pharisee. When we judge by outward appearance without knowing all the facts we are guilty of Matthew 7:1-5. When we continually look for the faults in other peoples lives, and never look inwardly at our own lives, we are guilty of Matthew 7:1.

GOD IS STILL THERE

Tears are a universal language. They often tell what words will not express. Sincerely shed, they are not willing water from a handy hydrant to be turned on and off at will, but rather the natural droplets from a heart too full to be contained. Tears are the language of the heart, and where there is a heart, there can be a tear.

Watery eyes have been known to see what clear eyes could not detect. When your plight seems so hopeless that you can't see your way through, take another look—through your tears. They may prove to be telescopic.

Leroy Brownlow, Today Is Mine

GOD IS STILL THERE

When days get rough, as they sometimes will;
When your world stops sudden, and stands so still;
Remember friend—God is still there,
Trust yourself to His loving care.

When tragic moments rise to view;
to haunt your mind,
And hurt renew; remember friend—
God is still there,
Put yourself in His loving care.

When nights are lonely, and days so long;
When your heart aches so, and has no song;
Remember friends—God is still there,
Cast yourself on His loving care.

When tears flow feely, as they often do;
When you're afraid that you won't get through;
Remember friend—God is still here,
Turn to Him in humble prayer.

And, then one day, as sorrows dim;
And you've made it through, thanks to Him;
Remember friend—God is still here.
Praise Him for His loving care. —Karl Diestelkamp

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1)
"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy" (Psalm 126:5)
—One a Day Spiritual Vitamins, Mike Benson

Glad Tidings of Good Things, 07/11/02

WORSHIP

1. Remember the purpose of worship. It is not to entertain or to amuse, but it is to pay a debt of love and honor to God.
2. Remember the people in worship. They are not perfect...He who realizes his own imperfections most is better qualified to worship Him whom we know is perfect.
3. Come to worship thinking of how great God is, and how little you are.
4. Give due attention to the thoughts contained in Gospel songs, as well as the singing of the songs.
5. Remember that a sermon depends as much on a good hearing as it does upon a good presentation.
6. Keep in mind that a critical, intolerant attitude is foreign to the spirit of Him you propose to worship.
7. Remember that God forgives us our trespasses as we have forgiven others.
8. Remember the purpose of the communion and don't let it become common-place for you. Each time you partake, try to gain some new lesson from the suffering of our Savior.
9. Remember to give as God has prospered you. It would be well to study all Scriptures on the subject, keep books with the Lord, and see if you are measuring up to this grace also.
10. Remember the lost and wayward during the invitation.

—The Green Plain Proclaimer, 08/12/03

**THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE
WORSHIP----SUNDAY---9:00 AM**

Oct 29, 2017

Co-Coordinator Roger Draper
Announcements Steve Anderson
Scripture Lam 3:22-25. .Kaleb Bush
Song Leader Jacky Carver Jr.
Opening Prayer. Brian Smith
Lord's Supper-Preside: Jacky Carver Sr.
Serve: George Clay, Billy Halliburton
Glen Reece, Ted Russell
Closing Prayer. Mitchell Brooks
Greeter— Susanne & Teresa
Greeter— Lesa & John William Leonard
Greeters: Please be here to greet 20 minutes before services

Count Offering. Dallas Eddie
. Kaleb Bush
AM Sermon— New Every Morning
PM Sermon—Dallas Eddie speaking

WORSHIP---SUNDAY---6:00 PM

Announcements Steve Anderson
Song Leader. Gavin Spurlin
Reading.. John 3:16,17... Addison Halliburton
Opening Prayer Justin Draper
Song Leader:..... Gavin Spurlin
Speaker. Dallas Eddie
Lord's Supper Ethan Leonard
. John W. Leonard
Closing Prayer

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY---7:00 PM

Announcement... Larry Cole
Song Leader Jacky Carver, Sr.
First Prayer. Billy Halliburton
Opening Prayer George Clay
Closing Prayer Glen Reece

Prepare Communion for **NOVEMBER**
Linda Hackett

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 Ramelle Cole, Carolyn Lankford,
 Diana Preston, Mary Pryor

OUR RECORD OF LOVE FOR CHRIST

10/22/17

Wednesday.	77
Worship Sunday AM	87
Bible Study Sunday AM	57
Daily Bible Readers	28
Worship Sunday PM	50

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct. 28th. Youth Day at Willow Ave.

Nov. 4th. Support Day for Taylor Christian Camp — Carthage church of Christ 6:30 pm

Nov 5th. Daylight Savings Time Ends.

Nov. 11th. Ladies Day at Findlay church of Christ, Sparta, TN. Speaker: Sheila Butt— Theme: Recipes For Life: — 8:30 am

READING SCHEDULE FOR NOV

01 John 2-4	12 Acts 18-20	21 I Cor. 3-5
02 John 5-7	13 Acts 21-23	22 I Cor. 6-8
03 John 8-10	14 Acts 24-26	23 I Cor. 9-11
04 John	15 Acts 27-28	24 I Cor. 12-14
11-15	Rom. 1	25 I Cor. 15-16
05 John	16 Rom. 2-4	II Cor. 1-2
16-18	17 Rom. 5-7	26 II Cor. 3-6
06 John	18 Rom. 8-12	27 II Cor. 7-9
19-21	19 Rom.13-15	28 II Cor. 10-12
07 Acts 1-3	20 Rom. 16;	29 II Cor. 13;
08 Acts 4-6	I Cor. 1-2	Gal. 1-2
		30 Gal. 3-5