

# SERMON SCRIPTURES

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## RIGHT JUDGEMENT

Matthew 7:1-6 & Mark 6:14-29 (NKJV)

### Point 1: Superficial judgement is wrong.

- **John 7:24** .. Stop judging by mere appearances, but instead judge correctly.”
- **Proverbs 18:13** ... To answer before listening— that is folly and shame.

### Point 2: Hypocritical judgement is wrong.

- **Matthew 6:2,5,16** ... 2 “So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.
- **Matthew 7:3-5** ... “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 4 How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.
- **Romans 2:1** ... You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgement on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgement do the same things.

### Point 3: Self-righteous judgement is wrong.

- **James 4:6** ... But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”
- **Luke 18:9-14** ... To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: 10 “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ 13 “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ 14 “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

### Point 4: Untrue judgement is wrong.

- **Proverbs 19:5** ... A false witness will not go unpunished, and whoever pours out lies will not go free.
- **Titus 3:2** ... to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone.

### Conclusion

- Today’s world says "Don't Judge Me", however there is a proper use of judgement with wisdom and grace.