

ONLY GOD CAN JUDGE ME

THINGS JESUS NEVER SAID: Part 3

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“Do not judge others, and you will not be judged.” (Matthew 7:1, NLT)

There is a difference between being JUDGMENTAL and JUDGING.

“Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.” (John 7:24, ESV)

*“Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?”
“I don’t know,” he replied. “Am I my brother’s keeper?””
(Genesis 4:9, NIV)*

What I Owe My Brother: C.A.R.E.

CONCERN for their eternity.

*“For “Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.” But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?”
(Romans 10:13–14, NLT)*

“For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.” (2 Corinthians 5:14, NIV)

ACCCEPTANCE as a person worthy of dignity.

*“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.”
(Romans 15:7, NIV)*

“Welcome [those] who don’t see things the way you do. And don’t jump all over them every time they do or say something you don’t agree with—even when it seems that they are strong on opinions but weak in the faith department. Remember, they have their own history to deal with. Treat them gently.” (Romans 14:1, The Message)

REPROOF if they claim Christianity.

“It isn’t our job to judge outsiders. But it certainly is our job to judge and deal strongly with those who are members of the church and who are sinning...” (1 Corinthians 5:12, The Living Bible)

“Dear brothers, if a Christian is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help him back onto the right path, remembering that next time it might be one of you who is in the wrong.” (Galatians 6:1, The Living Bible)

“...Correct any followers of mine who sin, and forgive the ones who say they are sorry.” (Luke 17:3, CEV)

ENCOURAGEMENT when they are facing adversity.

“All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all [encouragement]. He [encourages] us in all our troubles so that we can [encourage] others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same [encouragement] God has given us.” (2 Corinthians 1:3–4, NLT)

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