

The Danger of Judging Others

Respectable people go to Hell too, Romans 2:1-16

Introduction:

Background:

Verse 1) Therefore you are without excuse, every man of you who passes judgment, for in that you judge another, you condemn yourself;

#1. No one has the _____ to Judge others

A description of a self-righteous person

1st. They _____ others and _____ themselves

1-We _____ our own sin.

2-We conveniently _____ our own sin.

2nd. They _____ others by the wrong _____

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1-They have a _____ of it or

#2-They are _____ of it.

3rd. They think judging others puts them in a _____ position

4th. They misinterpret God's _____ on their life

• The results of being judgmental: Verse 5

• In this life, you can store up one of two things:

1-you can store up _____, or

2-you can store up _____ in heaven.

It's wrong to Judge others because...

#1. Judging others _____ you to your own faults

Matthew 7:1 Do not judge lest you be judged yourselves. 2 For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it shall be measured to you. 3 And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?

#2. Judging others causes you draw conclusions based on outward _____

John 7:24 Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment.

1 Samuel 16:7 But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of the stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

#3. You're _____ another before hearing the _____

John 7:51 Our Law does not judge a man, unless it first hears from him and knows what he is doing, does it?

#4. You're evaluating a person's spirituality on the basis of _____ observances

Colossians 2:16 Therefore let no one act as your judge in regard to food or drink or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day-

Romans 14:17 or the kingdom of God is NOT eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit

#5. When you do, you're _____ your brothers & sisters in Christ

James 4:11-12 Do not speak against one another, brethren, He who speaks against a brother, or judges his brother, speaks against the law, and judges the law; ...12 There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and to destroy; but who are you who judge your neighbor?

#6. It often involves judging someones _____

1 Corinthians 4 :5 Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, but wait until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men's hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God.

The Bible says we are to judge in certain situations

1 Cor. 5:12 -13 For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Do you not judge those who are within the church? But those who are outside, God judges. Remove the wicked man from among yourselves

1st - Not non-Christians but _____

2nd - Not harsh condemning, but humbly ____

Galatians 6:1 Brethren, even if a man is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, lest you too be tempted

3rd - Not by your standards but by _____ alone

James 5:19-20 My brethren, if any among you strays from the truth, and one turns him back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his ways will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins

4th - Not in an environment of suspicion, believing the _____, but one of trust & love, believing the _____

1 Cor 13:7 ... love ... bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things and endures all things

• Do you welcome confrontation?

Proverbs 9:8 reprove a wise man and he will love you

Proverbs 12:1 he who hates reproof is stupid

#2. Only God has the _____ to judge _____

A description of the righteous judgment of God

1st. _____ will God judge people?

2nd. _____ will God judge people?

#1. God will judge people _____.

Hebrews 4:12-13 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And there's no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.

#2. God judges _____.

3rd. _____ will we be judged for?

#1. God will judge according to our _____

Ephesians 2:8-10 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them

#2. God will judge according to our _____

#3. God will judge according to our _____

*1 Corinthians 4:5. Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, but wait until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the **motives** of men's hearts;*

Conclusion:

Revelation 20:12 And I saw the dead, the great and the small standing before the throne, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds. 13 and the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds. 15 and if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

Next week: read Romans 2:17-29: What does God think of religion?