

Matthew 7: 1-6

- Elements discussed by Jesus
 - Our view of ourselves.....Matthew 5: 1-12
 - Our world view.....Matthew 5: 13-16
 - Our view of God's Word....Matthew 5: 17-20
 - Our view of God's Law....Matthew 5: 21-48
 - Whether or not we add to it or subtract from it
 - Our view on worship.....Matthew 6: 1-18
 - Giving.....Prayer..... Fasting....
 - Our view of material wealth.....Matthew 6:19-34

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- Question.....to whom was Jesus addressing in this Sermon?
 - Primarily to those who had made religion (God) in their own image
- To whom do you think He is now addressing?
 - Those same individuals who want to make their own set of standards.....
- Luke 10: 30-37; Luke 18: 9-14; Luke 7: 36-39

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- Matthew 7: 1-12....human relationships
 - Two parts....
 - Matthew 7: 1-6.....what not to do
 - Matthew 7: 7-12..... what to do
- Judge not.....
 - Misunderstandings
 - Christians should not be judges or in politics
 - Eye for an Eye.....Tooth for a Tooth
 - Just civil institutions

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- Judge not?
 - I John 4: 1-3; Galatians 1: 6-9
 - Matthew 7: 6.....how will we interpret this?
 - Dogs and hogs?
 - Matthew 7: 15.....ravenous wolves
 - II Peter 2: 1-3
- What is Jesus talking about in Matthew 7: 1-6?
 - John 7: 24

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- Why should we not judge according to appearances or our own standards?
 - That is what the Pharisees did.....
 - Suffering from the sin of self-righteousness
- We must judge
 - Romans 16: 17-18
 - I Timothy 6: 3-5
 - II Timothy 4: 3-4

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- Judge Not.....
 - Things to remember
 - You are not God.....and you will never be
 - Romans 14: 10-13
- Looking for specks with lumber in your eye
 - Remember.....you and I are not the final court
 - Remember....it is not what men say about you that matters.....it is what God says about you
 - Remember....you and I are not perfect either

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- Give what is holy to dogs and cast pearls before swine
 - Be discerning.....
 - don't put yourself into places of obvious ridicule
- Remember.....the sin of self-righteousness
- That sin places you and me on the same level as the Pharisees
 - Matthew 5: 48.....

Create in me a clean heart

- Create in me a clean heart...O...O God
- And renew a right spirit within me.
- (repeat)
- Cast me not away from Thy presence O Lord
- Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me
- Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
- And renew a right spirit within me