



# **CAN A MAN JUDGE ANOTHER?**

***Matthew 7:1-3 (p 1118)***

# HOW DOES JESUS EXPLAIN JUDGING

*A text without a context is a pretext*

## Context of *Matthew 5-7* (p 114-118)

- *Matthew 5:1-5* Poor in spirit
- *Matthew 5:20* Righteousness of Pharisees
- *Matthew 5:19* Least & greatest
- *Matthew 7:3-5* Speck & plank
- *Galatians 6:1* Consider yourself

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God does not prohibit all judgment

*John 7:24 (p 1230)*

God does not prohibit discernment

*Hebrews 5:11-4 (p 1376)*

God does not prohibit decision making

*Acts 15:19 (p 1273)*

Judgment made in discerning dogs

*Matthew 7:6*

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## Two kinds of judging:

1 – Unrighteous: *Luke 18:11-12 (p 1207)*

2 – Righteous: *John 7:24 (p 1230)*

## Righteous Judgment

✓ *1 Corinthians 5 (p 1313)*


✓ *1 Corinthians 6:9-10 (p 1314)*

✓ *John 14:6 (p 1241)*

✓ *John 8:24 (p 1232)*



Unrighteous Judgment     *2 Cor. 10:12 (p 1333)*



**HE WHO BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED WILL BE  
SAVED; BUT HE WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE WILL BE  
CONDEMNED.  
(MARK 16:16)**