

THE DANGER OF JUDGING OTHERS

Romans 2:1-16

I. Judgment isn't our job (vv. 1-5)

Judgement - krino, to distinguish, i.e., decide (mentally or judicially); by implication, to try, condemn, punish:

4 Characteristics of a self-righteous person:

(v.1) Condemns _____ while excusing _____

(v.2) Measures others by the _____

(v.3) Judges others to put himself in a better position

(v.4) Misinterprets God's _____

When is it wrong to judge others?

1. When I practice the _____
... And do you suppose this, O man, when you pass judgment upon those who practice such things and do the same yourself, that you will escape the judgment of God? Romans 2:1-3

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

3. When I draw conclusions based upon _____
"Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment." John 7:24

4. When I judge before I get the _____
"Our Law does not judge a man, unless it first hears from him and knows what he is doing, does it?" John 7:51

5. When I judge someone's spirituality based upon _____

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-- Colossians 2:16

6. It is wrong to judge _____
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. 1 Corinthians 4:5

II. Let God be the Judge (vv. 6-16)

When will God judge people? (v. 16) _____

How God will judge people:

(v.2) _____
Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. Romans 2:2 (NIV)

(v.11) _____

III. What we will be judged for:

(vv. 6-10) _____
...who WILL RENDER TO EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS: Romans 2:6

28 They said...to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?" 29 Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent." John 6:28-29

If any man's work is burned up, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved, yet so as through fire. 1 Corinthians 3:15 (NASB)

(vv. 12-15) _____

(v. 16) _____