



# Do not Judge.

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Do Not Judge

Matthew 7:1



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Do Not Judge?

Matthew 7:1-5



Can Christians judge?



## Matthew 7:1

"Do not **judge**, or you too will be judged."

**krino (Greek)**

to pronounce an opinion  
concerning right and wrong



# BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION/EXEGESIS

Principle of **synthesis**

Immediate **context**

Wider **context**

Complete **context**



*“This was a fantastic movie, as long as you aren't looking for plot or character development.”*

*- Sandy Jones, Daily Herald*

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## NEW TESTAMENT

**JESUS'** Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)

**JOHN THE BAPTIST** rebuked King Herod for marrying his brother's wife (Matthew 14:3-4)

**PETER** denounced false teachers (2 Peter 2:17-19)

**PAUL** spoke against various men (2 Tim 2:16-17; 2 Tim 4:14-15; 1 Tim 1:19-20)

**PAUL** publicly corrected Peter (Gal 2:11-14)

**PAUL** told believers to admonish the unruly (1 Thess 5:14; Rom 15:14)



# OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 13:14 inquire, probe, investigate

Psalms 141:4-5 correction is soothing medicine

Proverbs 25:12 godly rebuke is like gold earring

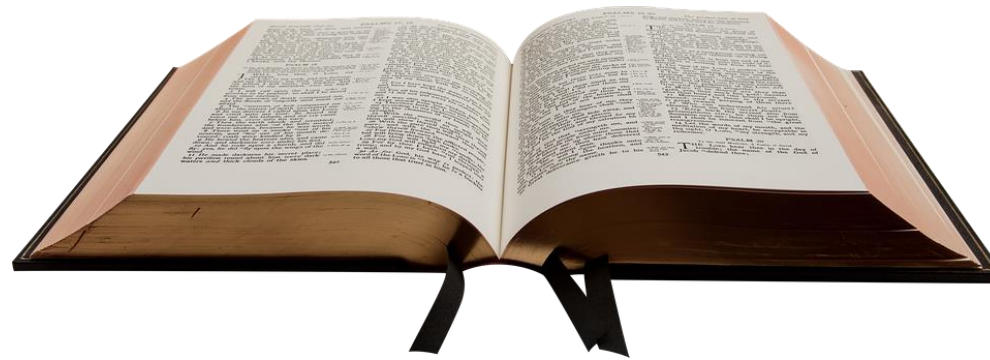
Proverbs 10:17

Proverbs 12:1

Proverbs 15:5

Proverbs 29:1

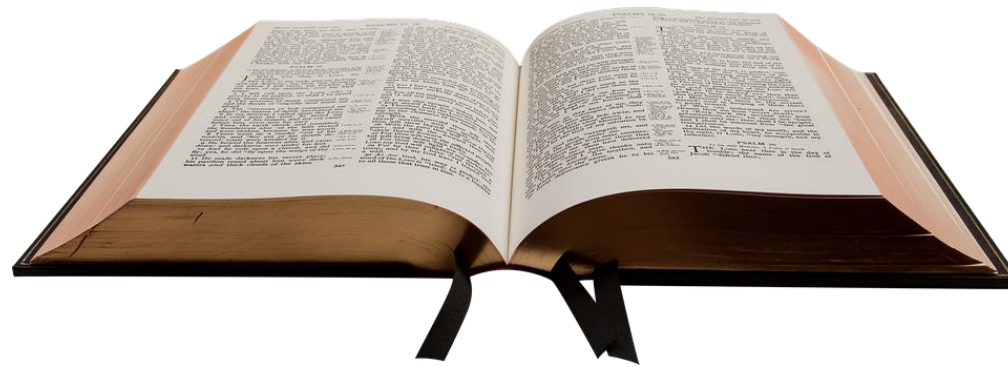
Ecclesiastes 7:5



# Matthew 7:1-2

1 Do not judge, or you too will be judged.

2 For in the **same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.**



# HOW DO WE JUDGE?

**Do not be hypocritical**



# Matthew 7:1-5

1 "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. 2 For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. 3 "Why do you **look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?** 4 How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.





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Texas Chicken

Malaysia

June 2015

Dear TCM ... Please do explain your dipping sauce brand at Malaysia franchises ... Most of ur customer is a Muslim ... AND muslim didn't not eat food from church brand... 😞 feeling worried.

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## **Muslim women shouldn't use emoticons, group says in anti-Valentine's Day campaign**

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 13 — The National Muslim Youth Association (Pembina) advised Muslim women against using emoticons in text messages or wearing fragrance, ahead of Valentine's Day tomorrow.

The guide is part of Pembina's annual anti-Valentine's Day campaign, claiming the celebration threatens the faith of Muslims and leads to illicit sex.



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# HOW DO WE JUDGE?

Do not be hypocritical

Do not be superficial





**“ Stop judging by  
mere appearances,  
but instead judge  
correctly. ”**

**John 7:24**





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**SUSAN BOYLE**  
Unemployed, 47  
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RxPZh4AnWyk>





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Don't judge a book  
by its cover.







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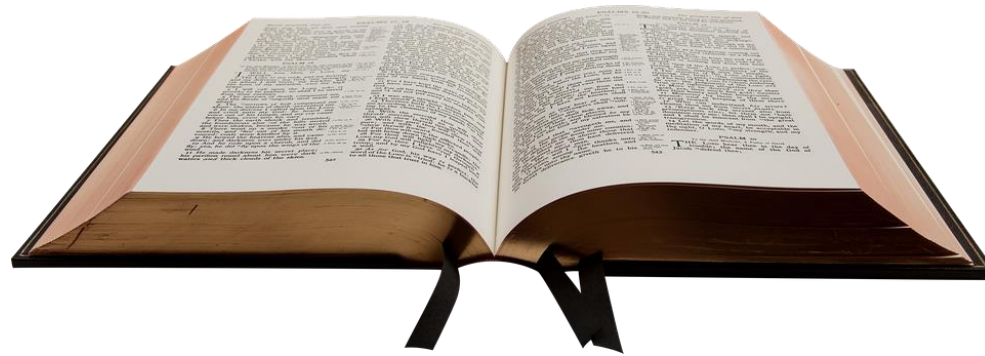
**Be restorative**



## 2 Corinthians 13:10-11

This is why I write these things when I am absent, that when I come I **may not have to be harsh** in my use of authority - the authority the Lord gave me for **building you up, not for tearing you down.**

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for **full restoration**, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.



**Can we judge?**

**Yes, we can.**

**We should, but we ...**

**must not be hypocritical**

**must not be superficial**

**must be restorative**





Looks Can Be Deceiving...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Alt4r56lOLw>



Am I willing to have a second look at people, at situations?

Am I doing the same thing that I criticize others for doing?

Am I quick to judge without having all the facts?

Do I make judgments from a place of humility or superiority?

Do I seek to build up & not tear down  
in my dealings with people?

Am I unwilling to make righteous  
judgements for fear of confrontation?

