

# MATTHEW 7

## THE KING'S SERMON: JUDGMENT

### Chapter 7

**Summary:** Jesus discusses three different judgments.

**I. We Judge Ourselves (1–5):** (A) we are judged by God [Rom 14:10-13] (1); (B) we are judged by others [Luke 6:37-38] (2); (C) we judge ourselves to help others [Gal 6:1] (3-5).

**II. We Judge Others (7:6–20):** (A) we judge whom to help (6); (b) we judge with God's wisdom [Jas 1:5-8] (7-11); (C) we judge by "the golden rule" (12); (D) we judge with self-denial (13-14); (E) we judge by spiritual fruit [Gal 5:22-23] (15-20).

**III. We Are Judged By God (21–29):** (A) we are judged for doing God's will (21-23); (B) we are judged for building on Jesus (24-29) [1 Cor 3:11].

**Lesson:** *Judging is part of life--may it be done in, for, and by Jesus Christ.*