

1. **John 7:24**
  - a) **Stop judging by appearances, but judge justly.**
2. **Luke 6:37-6:49**
  - a) Matthew 7:1-2, 5
  - b) "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. 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.**
  - c) **Judging of others forbidden [Matt 7:1,2] Judging of others approved [1 Cor 6:2-4 / 1 Cor 5:12]** This is a commonly employed 'contradiction' which also ignores context. Mt 7 is not dealing with judging in of itself, rather, it speaks of hypocrisy -- judging others by standards that one does not live by.
3. Luke 17:3 **Jesus said, "If your brother sins, rebuke him"**
  - a) **How can you rebuke your brother's sins, if you don't first judge that he has sinned?**
4. Luke 12:54-57
  - a) "Why don't you **judge** for yourselves what is right?"
5. Romans 3:4
  - a) As it is written: "So that you may be proved right when you speak and prevail when you judge."
6. 1 Corinthians 5:9-13
  - a) What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? God will judge those outside. "Expel the wicked man from among you."
7. 1 Corinthians 6:1-4
  - a) If any of you has a dispute with another, dare he take it before the ungodly for judgment instead of before the saints? Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? Do you not know that we will **judge angels**? How much more the things of this life! Therefore, if you have disputes about such matters, **appoint as judges even men of little account in the church! I say this to shame you.**
8. 1 Corinthians 10:15
  - a) I speak to sensible people; **judge** for yourselves what I say.
9. 1 Corinthians 11:13
  - a) **Judge** for yourselves
10. 1 Corinthians 2:15-16
  - a) The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgment. "For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.
11. Acts 4:19-20
  - a) But Peter and John replied, "Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."
12. Matthew 18:15-18
  - a) "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to

listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector. "I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

13. Colossians 3:16

- a) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

14. 1 Thessalonians 5:12

- a) We ask you, brothers, to respect those who are laboring among you and who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you

15. Romans 15:14

- a) I myself am convinced about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, <sup>6</sup> filled with all knowledge, and able to admonish one another.

16. 2 Chronicles 19:10

- a) In every case that comes before you from your fellow countrymen who live in the cities-- whether bloodshed or other concerns of the law, commands, decrees or ordinances--you are to **warn** them not to sin against the Lord; otherwise his wrath will come on you and your brothers. Do this, and you will not sin.

17. Ezekiel 3:17-3:21

- a) "Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. When I say to a wicked man, 'You will surely die,' and you do not warn him or speak out to dissuade him from his evil ways in order to save his life, that wicked man will die for his sin, and I will hold you accountable for his blood. But if you do warn the wicked man and he does not turn from his wickedness or from his evil ways, he will die for his sin; but you will have saved yourself. "Again, when a righteous man turns from his righteousness and does evil, and I put a stumbling block before him, he will die. Since you did not warn him, he will die for his sin. The righteous things he did will not be remembered, and I will hold you accountable for his blood. But if you do warn the righteous man not to sin and he does not sin, he will surely live because he took warning, and you will have saved yourself."

18. Ezekiel 33:2-6, 8-9

- a) Son of man, speak to your countrymen and say to them: 'When I bring the sword against a land, and the people of the land choose one of their men and make him their watchman, and he sees the sword coming against the land and blows the trumpet to warn the people, then if anyone hears the trumpet but does not take warning and the sword comes and takes his life, his blood will be on his own head. Since he heard the sound of the trumpet but did not take warning, his blood will be on his own head. If he had taken warning, he would have saved himself. But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet to warn the people and the sword comes and takes the life of one of them, that man will be taken away because of his sin, but I will hold the watchman accountable for his blood.' When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you will surely die,' and you do not speak out to dissuade him from his ways, that wicked man will die for his sin, and I will hold you accountable for his blood. But if you do warn the wicked man to turn from his ways and he does not do so, he will die for his sin, but you will have saved yourself.

- i) Jeremiah 6:17

(1) I appointed watchmen over you and said, 'Listen to the sound of the trumpet!' But you said, 'We will not listen.'

19. Leviticus 19:17

“Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in his guilt.”

a) How can you rebuke someone, if you don't first judge their actions?

20. Romans 1:32

a) Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them. (**Paul was talking about idolatry, sexual sin, homosexuality, greed, envy, murder, gossips, slanderers, arrogant, boastful,**)

21. **Wisdom 1:1 New American Bible**

a) Love righteousness,\* you who judge the earth; think of the LORD in goodness, and seek him in integrity of heart

22. [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H79\\_f5PE7vA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H79_f5PE7vA)

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