

FIND THE MIRROR FIRST



"Judge not
that you be not judged."

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Let people live.
Judge not that you be not judged.

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You should read your Bible...
Judge not!

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Don't judge!
Matthew 7:1

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Who are you to judge?

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Stop judging people!

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So much judgment
from Christians these days..

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"JUDGE NOT."

The Verse Everybody Knows —
And Almost Nobody Finishes

What if we let Jesus
finish the paragraph?

MATTHEW 7

1 Judge not, that ye be not judged.

2 For with what judgment ye judge,
ye shall be judged: and with what
measure ye mete, it shall be
measured to you again.

3 And why beholdest thou the mote
that is in thy brother's eye, but
considerest not the beam that is
in thine own eye?

4 Or how wilt thou say to thy brother,
Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye
and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye?

5 Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam
out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou
see clearly to cast out the mote out of
thy brother's eye.

TRUTH
CHANGES
PERSPECTIVE



READ
UNDERSTAND
CONNECT
LIVE



MATTHEW 7:1-5

BEYOND THE MASK

ὑποκριτής

HYPOKRITĒS

(ho-pok-ree-tace)

Actor • Performer • Hypocrite

A theatrical term referring to an actor who wore a mask on stage. By New Testament usage, it describes a person whose outward appearance presents one thing, while the inner reality is different.

*Same face.
Different heart.
Same words.
Different motives.
Same appearance.
Different reality.*

THE PROBLEM ISN'T THAT HE CAN SEE THE SPECK.
THE PROBLEM IS THAT HE'S PERFORMING
WHILE HIDING THE BEAM.

MATTHEW 7:3–5

SEE THE DIFFERENCE

κάρφος

KARPHOS

(kar'-fos)

VS

δοκός

DOKOS

(do'-kos)

Speck • Splinter

A small piece of wood,
a bit of chaff, a tiny dry fleck
that irritates the eye.

Beam • Large Timber

A substantial, load-bearing
beam. The kind of timber
used in building a house.

**SAME PROBLEM.
VERY DIFFERENT SCALE.**

*“First cast out the beam out of thine own eye;
and then shalt thou see clearly...”*

Matthew 7:5

CONDEMN

CRITICIZE

ACCUSE

DISCERN

EVALUATE

RESTORE

κρίνω

KRINŌ

(kree-no)

To judge • decide • distinguish • evaluate

A broad word that includes the idea of making a decision, forming an opinion, distinguishing between, or evaluating with discernment.

HUMAN
OPINION

RIGHTEOUS
JUDGMENT

MATTHEW 7:1

“Judge not,
that ye be not judged.”

TRUTH
DISCERNS
RESTORES



NOT: NEVER JUDGE

BUT: JUDGE RIGHTLY

The same Jesus said both.

JOHN 7:24

“Judge not according
to the appearance,
but judge righteous
judgment.”

WISDOM

DISCERNMENT

RESTORATION

MATTHEW 7:1–5

BEYOND THE MASK



THE MASK IS HEAVY

MATTHEW
A TAX COLLECTOR

APPEARANCE
RELIGION
SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS
FEAR OF MAN
CONTROL
PRIDE

THE
MASK
IS
HEAVY



RESTORE

“Restore such an one
in the spirit of meekness;
considering thyself,
lest thou also be tempted.”

GALATIANS 6:1

Correction in the Kingdom
should feel more like
setting a bone
than swinging a hammer.



SILENCE IS NOT ALWAYS LOVE

“Do not ye judge them
that are within?”

1 CORINTHIANS 5:12

Silence can be just a quieter mask.

THOU ART THE MAN

2 SAMUEL 12:7

DAVID COULD SEE THE SPECK FROM ACROSS THE ROOM
BUT HE COULD NOT SEE THE BEAM IN HIMSELF.

TRUTH
LOVES
ENOUGH
TO SPEAK

A KING
AFTER
GOD'S
OWN
HEART

A man with a beard and curly hair, wearing a red robe with gold trim, is kneeling on a stone floor. He is looking into a large, ornate mirror. His reflection shows him with his hands covering his face in a gesture of distress or prayer. A golden crown lies on the floor next to him. In the background, there is a harp and a sign that reads "A CLEAN HEART O GOD". The scene is set in a room with stone walls and a window showing a cityscape at sunset.

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD...

PSALM 51:10

Nathan brought
the mirror...
**but David was
willing to look
into it.**

PSALM 51

MATTHEW 7:3-5

SEE CLEARLY
LOVE FAITHFULLY

FIRST
REMOVE
THE BEAM
FROM YOUR
OWN EYE.

THEN
YOU WILL
SEE CLEARLY
TO HELP
YOUR BROTHER
WITH HIS SPECK.

— MATTHEW 7:5 —

BEAM FIRST

Then the speck

CLEAR-EYED.
HONEST.
CARING.

JUDGMENT
AIMED AT
RESTORATION.



