

Matthew 7

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7 Judge not, that ye be not judged. (God is the judge; no one is perfect)

2 For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. (What goes around comes around. What you dish out, you will also receive)

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? (mote - a splinter, a speck; beam= a 2 by 4)

(You can find small faults in others, but overlook your own big faults)

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? (Fix your own problems before you try to correct others)

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. (hypocrite = play actor)

(This is typical of preachers who teach traditions of men instead of the Word of God. Meanwhile, they judge other people to damnation and hellfire for their sins)

NOTE: (The Pharisees and Sadducees were a great example of that. They presented themselves as holier than everyone else, yet they were the most corrupt. They even resorted to murder when they couldn't outsmart Jesus and His teachings)

6 Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you. (If people don't want to learn, don't waste your time teaching them God's Word. Find people who want to learn and teach them instead) Proverbs-9:9-11

7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: (You have to make an effort to learn and to get wisdom. It just isn't handed to you)

⁸ For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. (God sees to it) Proverbs-8:17

⁹ Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? (God cares for us like we care for our children. We feed our children food. God feeds us spiritual food – His wisdom, His Word)

(And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst) John-6:35

¹⁰ Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? (The fish symbol was a Greek cipher for a place that taught Christianity in those days. The serpent is symbolic for Satan in Genesis; or in the end days, for the antichrist)

¹¹ If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him? (You have to ask for God's knowledge or wisdom. Ask and He will provide)

¹² Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets. See Leviticus-19:18

¹³ Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: (The one truth is narrower but straighter than all the false teachings, which are many. There's only one savior – Jesus Christ. Ignore all other would-be "saviors")

¹⁴ Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. (There is only one truth, but there are many deceptions and lies)

(The truth is absolute. It cannot be modified to be inclusive. You either believe the truth, or you don't. It's a yes or no question)

¹⁵ Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. (They come looking to fleece the sheep for personal gain. Their doctrine is all about money for them)

¹⁶ Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? (God uses trees to symbolize people. Our fruits are our works) Judges-9:15 (Actions speak louder than words)

¹⁷ Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. (Their actions prove out their true motives)

¹⁸ A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. (Actions speak louder than words. Pay attention to what they say; but more importantly, watch what they do)

¹⁹ Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. (It is of no use so it is burned to make way for productive trees)

NOTE: (The lake of fire in Revelation is only symbolic for death. Those who "go to hell" spiritually die. Their soul dies. They cease to exist. God is merciful. HE does not burn people with fire)

²⁰ Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. (The trees are people; their fruits are their deeds and actions – good or evil)

²¹ Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (All talk and no action – these are con artists and play actors. Good deeds and obeying God's Word will get you into Heaven. Just talking about it will not)

²² Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? (On the Lord's Day)

(They claim to be Christian preachers but don't teach the Word of God. They teach whatever is popular for the times <traditions of men>. They just play church for the tithe money; and as a boost to their ego)

Revelation-13:11 (Antichrist will come into the world peacefully and prosperously, in order to deceive the people who have not studied the scriptures. He will look like what people think Jesus looks like; but his words will be all deception and false teaching. He is the proverbial wolf in sheep's clothing)

²³ And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. (God knows their thoughts and their true

intentions. He knows what they have been teaching; and how many people that they have led astray with their false doctrines)

²⁴ Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: (Jesus is our Rock – a rock that cannot be moved. We put our faith in Him. His Word never changes. We can count on it)

(Wisdom of God's Word and wisdom of the world are mutually exclusive. You cannot serve both)

²⁵ And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. (This refers to the storm of lies and deception of the end times; as foretold in Revelation. The true Rock <Jesus> was not shaken when God shook heaven and earth) see Revelation-12:7-9, 13-17

²⁶ And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: (The foolish ones heard God's Word but they ignored it. They're not innocent. They chose the ways of the world over the Word of God)

²⁷ And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

(The sand is symbolic for false teaching. It can go this way or that; depending on what people want to hear. It will not stand against the flood of lies that antichrist will spew upon the world)

Revelation-12:13-14 (Satan will also attack those who follow God, but he won't prevail. Those who hear but don't do God's Word will not prevail when they are attacked by Satan. They will be deceived. That is the test of the end times that we need to prepare for)

²⁸ And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: (They had never heard God's Word. They had been Biblically ignorant. Jesus taught the truth)

(Jesus said – and they shall hear the truth and the truth will make them free) John-8:32

²⁹ For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (The scribes taught traditions of men. They taught by "precedent".

Over the years, they had completely changed and perverted God's Word; and the people didn't know any better)

NOTE: (Always double check what a preacher teaches, with God's Word. If the two don't agree, you're listening to a fake. Get rid of him. He's no good)