

Lesson 9: Matthew 7:1–29

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I. Who Died and made YOU My Judge?: Matthew 7:1–6

Principle: When we are filled with the humble love of Christ we will be disinterested in sinfully judging other.

Poem:

Judge not the workings of his brain,
And of his heart, thou cannot see.
What looks to thy dim eyes, a stain,
In God's pure light may only be
A scar brought from some well-won field
Where thou wouldst only faint and yield.

II. Knocking on Heaven's Door: Matthew 7:7–12

Principle: God promises us that as we pray in obedience to His will, He will answer us.

III. Either/Or: Matthew 7:13–29

Principle: The choices we make in our lives now determine our life stability and our eternal destiny.

Poem:

To every man there openeth
A Way, and Ways, and a Way.
And the High Soul climbs the High Way,
And the Low Soul gropes the Low,
And in between, on the misty flats,
The rest drift to and fro.
But to every man there openeth
A Highway and a Low,
And every man decideth
The Way his soul shall go.

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