

Back To The Bible: Judging

“Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.” John 7:24, English Standard Version

1 Samuel 16:7 – Are evaluations based on _____ reliable?

The Dangers Of Making Wrong Judgments About Others

A. Two times in the Bible when serious misjudgments were made:

1. Luke 18:10,11 – The _____ had humbled himself before God, but the _____ saw nothing _____.
2. Galatians 2:11-13 – Cephas (who was _____) _____ himself from _____ brethren, and led others to do the same.

B. James’ warnings on the subject of judging:

1. James 2:8,9 – The _____ law says to _____ one another. When we show _____ we are guilty of _____.
2. James 2:13 – If we show no _____ we’ll receive no _____.

Bible Guidelines For Judging Others

A. John 7:24 – Should we ever judge others? _____ said “Yes”, as long as we do it _____.

B. Bible principles for making right judgments of others:

1. James 2:1-5 – Don’t judge based on _____, such as:
 2. Acts 1:24 – We don’t know the _____ of others. The _____ needed God’s help to make the right _____.
 3. Acts 9:26 – We may not know how others have _____. These _____ didn’t believe Saul was a _____.
 4. Matthew 7:3,4 – We also have our _____. Do we have a _____ in our own _____?
 5. Acts 10:34,35 - _____ are made in _____’s _____. Anyone is capable of _____ God.
 6. Romans 14:15 – Christ _____ for _____. Will our judgment of them become a _____ for them?

C. Prejudices _____ unless they are specifically _____.
Will we examine ourselves?

Ephesians 4:15 – We can’t _____ every behavior or _____, but we must speak the _____ in _____ in every situation.

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