



FUNDAMENTAL GRACE BIBLE STUDY

Matthew

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Lesson 17: Chapter 7:1-14

The Remnants' Judgment

1. Review

- a. Christ's authority to judge was by creation, sinlessness & resurrection – Col1:15-20
- b. God judged all in Adam condemned; Christ condemned sin in the flesh – 1Cor15:16; Rom8:3
- c. God judged sin at Calvary...by faith in what he finished, he judged you there too – Gal2:20; 3:13; 6:14

2. 7:1-5 – “Judge not...Thou hypocrite”

- a. Judgment requires: understanding truth, observation of others, personal introspection & engagement
- b. Part of seeking God's righteousness was to seek true judgment: Israel lacked this – Isa1:1-31
- c. More than sacrifice, God intended Israel to judge righteously by truth & mercy – Pro21:3; Hos6:6
- d. Covenant: access to mercy, forgiveness, & grace required it first be given – Mt5:6; 6:12,14-15; Jn1:16
- e. Christ's disciples were to love God & righteous judgment – Mt22:37-40; 23:23; Cf. Lu11:42
- f. Proper judgment required men “first”: cleanse, cast out, reconcile – Mt23:26; 5:29; 7:5
- g. Paul addresses the condemnation of those that hypocritically judge assuming exclusion – Rom2:1-29
- h. Pauline: Proper judg. should be according to truth, rightly divided – Phil1:9-10; 1Cor2:12-16
 - i. Mind of Christ: look, discern, judge charitably to edify/restore – Phil2:1-5; 1Cor13:1-8; Gal6:1

3. 7:6

- a. Wise judgment requires one discriminate the true from false, genuine from disingenuous
- b. “Give not” OR “Give to him that asketh” (Mt5:42)...depends on what is given & who is asking
- c. “your pearls” Christ sends them out with a kingdom message: some receive, some don't – Mt13:45-46; 10:10-16

4. 7:7-14

- a. “Ask...receiveth” provision or the Holy Ghost – Lu11:13
- b. “every one that asketh” in Christ's name (authority), the remnant of Israel w/ the Holy Ghost will judge righteously & work wondrously – Mt16:19; 19:28; 18:15-22; Jn14:13-14,26; 15:26; 16:23-26; Jn20:21-23; 1Jn2:27; 1Jn1:9; Jas5:13-20
- c. “the law and the prophets” love God, love your neighbor – Mt7:12; 22:40
- d. “Enter ye in” Christ is setting the stage...he is calling his sheep – Jn10:1-7; 14:6
- e. But he will not drop the standard of the law one iota – Jn14:14-15; Mt23:1-3,23