

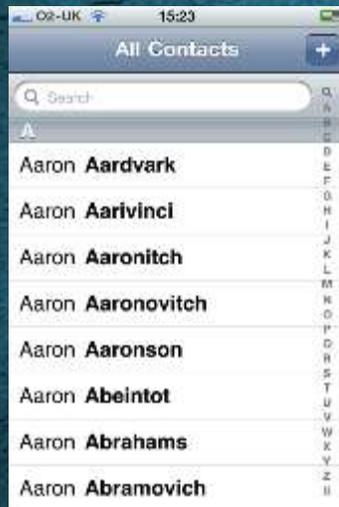
Appointing A New Shepherd!



Mark Miller will be appointed today!



Lessons from Paul's Contact List

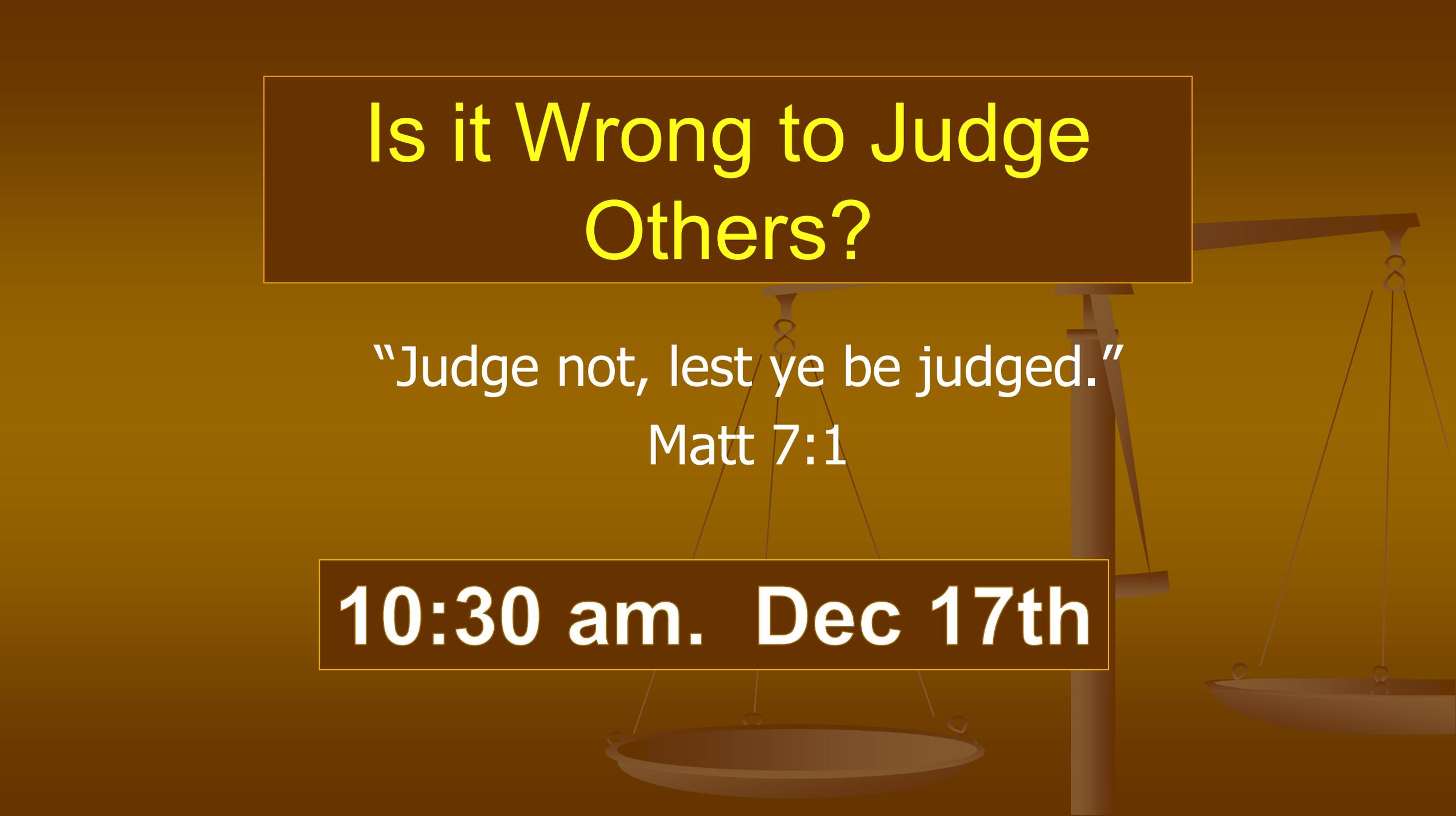


Tonight at 5:00 p.m.!

COLOSSIANS 4

Three Things Christianity Will Produce in True Followers

Is it Wrong to Judge Others?



“Judge not, lest ye be judged.”

Matt 7:1

10:30 am. Dec 17th

Learning

From

JESUS

Matthew 11:29

Take My yoke upon you and **learn** from Me, for I am gentle and lowly
for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

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Learning compassion from

JESUS

THESIS:

1. What is compassion?
2. Look at how Jesus interacted with People.
3. What Jesus teaches us about compassion.
4. Modern Day Application.

Compassion

- “compassion” Greek (oikteiro) – to be moved inwardly, to yearn with tender mercy, affection, pity, and empathy.
- “moved with compassion” Greek (splachnizomai) – moved from inner organs.

Jesus' Compassion

- (Matthew 9:35-38; 15:32)
- (Matthew 14:14; 20:30-34)
- (Mark 1:40-42)
- (Luke 7:11-15)



Learning **COMPASSION** From Jesus

Jesus Teaches Compassion

- His disciples had much to learn (Luke 9:54-56).
- The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37).
- The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:1-2, 20).
- (Ephesians 4:32) “tender-hearted” means “well-compassioned”.

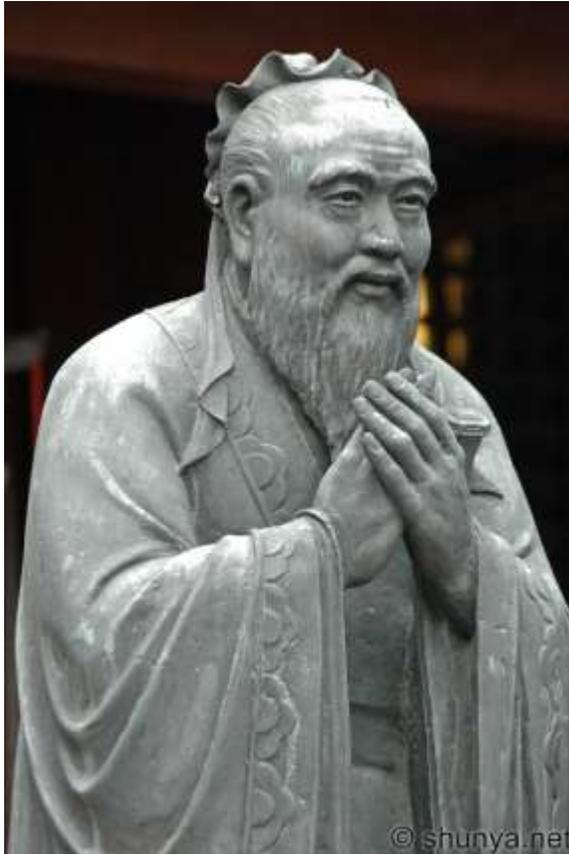
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- Let God and Jesus teach us how to love

1 John 3:16-17

By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up

Jesus Teaches Involvement



Confucianism

“Do not do to others
what you do not want
them to do to you”

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Hindu

“This is the sum of duty: do naught to others which if done to thee would cause thee pain”

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Buddhist

“Hurt not others with
that which pains
yourself”

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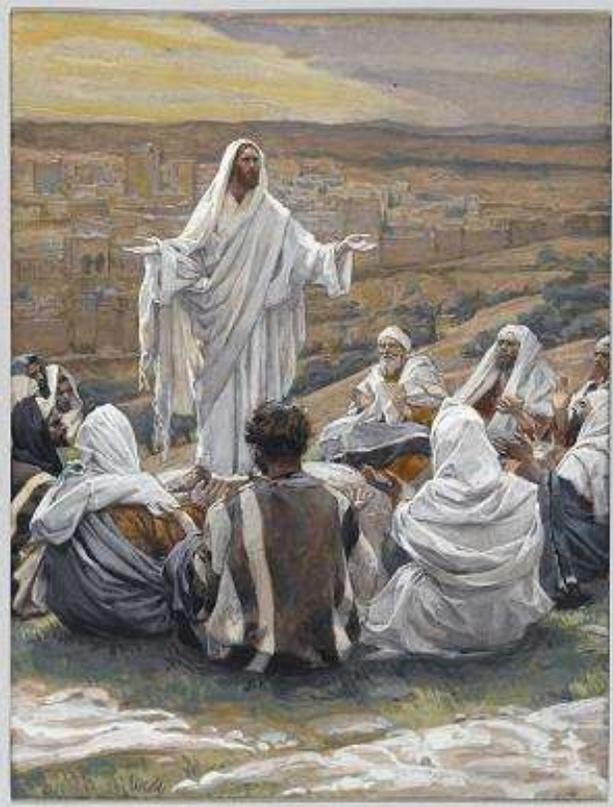


Socrates

“Do not do unto others
what angers you if done
to you by others”

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Jesus Teaches Involvement



Jesus

Therefore whatever you
want men to do to you,
DO also for them...
(Matthew 7:12)

Learning **COMPASSION** From Jesus

We Must Be Involved With Others

- “Bear ye one another’s burdens” (Galatians 6:2).
- The more we come to know people, the more likely we will become concerned with their well being!
 - Watch out for the danger of isolation



Is this really possible for me?

- Do we see people beyond the surface?
- Do we focus on their needs?
- Do we take steps to get to know them personally?



Is this really possible for me?

Jesus was in a small group.



life change happens in small groups

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