

“I’m Judgmental?”

“How can you Judge that?”

Human wisdom teaches – One should never be rude to another by judging them, nor should one be Judgmental toward anyone!

Did Jesus Teach, “Individuals should never judge anyone” in accordance with the standards of Human Wisdom?

- **Matthew 7:1**, “Judge not, that you be not judged.” **(Please consider the context of verses 1-6)**
- **Luke 6:37**, “Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.” **(But consider the context of verses 37-42)**

Consider what was written to Israel of Old by the Prophet Malachi:

- **Malachi 2:17**
- **Malachi 3:13-18***

*“Then you shall again discern Between
the righteous and the wicked
Between one who serves God
And one who does not serve Him.”*

Jesus taught His disciples to make Righteous Judgments!

■ Luke 12:51-57,

“Yes, and why, even of yourselves, do you not judge what is right?”

HAVE YOU EXCUSED YOUR SELF FROM THE RESPONSIBILITY OF JUDGING WHAT IS RIGHT?

- Some will argue, “Didn’t God appoint Jesus to be the Judge, not human beings?” Acts 17:31
- Others argue, “I’m not the Judge, Let Jesus sort it all out on the Judgment Day!”
- What of 1 Corinthians 5:13, Did Jesus ask His followers to refrain from making judgments concerning their our own Brethren?

HOW DO YOU SHOW JESUS' LOVE IS IN YOUR HEART?

- Mark 10:17-22, “and Jesus looked at him and loved him, one thing thou lack..”
- Mark 10:13-16, Jesus was angry with His disciples because they did not allow the children to come unto Him!
- (Is your influence by example leading young people toward, or away from Jesus? Are you a stumbling block to others?)

How Do We Show Christian Love?

- “Rebuke, exhort, with all long suffering!” 2 Timothy 4:2
- 1 Thess. 5:14 But this doesn’t mean that ignoring sin in the life of others is a virtue or a trait of long suffering patience, **It is Not!**
- Continue to rebuke, even when they are not listening! Titus 2:11-15, “Let no one disregard you!”