

## Judging others

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- 1) to decide or settle authoritatively; adjudge:  
The censor judged the book obscene and forbade its sale.
- 2) to infer, think, or hold as an opinion; conclude about or assess:  
He judged her to be correct.

### Are we to judge others and things?

- 1) **John 7:24** Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment."
- 2) **James 4:11-12** Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?
- 3) **Proverbs 31:9** Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy.
- 4) **1 Corinthians 2:15** The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one.

What does the Bible say about Judging others?

- 1) Leave the judgment to God
  - a. **Romans 14:1-13;**
  - b. **Ecclesiastes 12:14** For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.
- 2) Be careful what you sow
  - a. **Luke 6:37-42**
- 3) Examine your motives
  - a. **John 8:7**
- 4) Be careful yourself
  - a. **James 1:19-22;**
  - b. **Luke 18:10-14**

Some more scriptures on Judging