RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT

I. Is it right to judge?

- A. Matt. 7:1-5 Judging God Disapproves/Hypocritical
 - 1. Pride filled; self justifying; condemning; despising; hastily; heart/motive
 - 2. Rom. 2:1-3; 16; Luke 18:9-14; 1 Cor. 4:5; Pr. 18:13
- B. John 7:24 Judging God Approves/Righteous
 - 1. Not according to appearances; after the flesh Jn. 8:15; or self-will Jn. 5:30
 - 2. Rom. 2:2 According to Truth/a standard/the Word of God Heb. 4:12
 - 3. 1 Cor. 2:16 Judges all things: sin 1 Cor. 5:1-3; matters among Believers 1 Cor. 6:1-5; ourselves 1 Cor. 11:31, 32; 1 Cor. 14:27-29, 40 prophecies/order
 - 4. We judge externals, fruit, words, actions

II. We must first perceive clearly

- A. Judging is a function of 3 things: perception; interpretation; evaluation.
- B. Matt. 7:1-5 Jesus warned of the dangers of wrong & negative judgments
- C. We cannot judge righteously to help people unless we 1st perceive clearly
- D. Strongholds in us must be pulled down because they influence our judgments 2 Cor. 10:3-5

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III. We are to judge clearly between

- A. Holy and Unholy Lev. 10:10
- B. Right and Wrong Ps. 119:128
- C. Light and Darkness Isaiah 5:20
- D. Clean and Unclean Ez. 44:23
- E. Order and Disorder 1 Cor. 14:40
- F. Godliness and Worldliness Titus 2:12
- G. Good and Evil Heb. 5:14
- H. Truth and Error 1 Jn. 4:6

