

# **Every Man's Search?**

## **(Part 9: Walking In The Right Way)**

### **Matthew 7: 1-6**

**It is important to note that Jesus is calling His followers to a life far above the rest of the human race!**

**Who are the truly Righteous ones???**

#### **I. Worship**

- Alms of righteousness
- Prayers of intercession
- Fasting in search of intimacy with God

#### **II. Wealth**

- Treasured priorities
- Focused priorities
- Desires (seek) first the Kingdom's righteousness

#### **III. Walk**

Chapter 7 is all about walking in the right way – as we deal with God and as we deal with each other.

Relating to Humans Ch. 7: 1-6

Judge not?

Judge not that ye be not judged!

Judge – 2919 – divide/separate

Vs 3 Why? Four reasons:

1. The same Judgment will be upon you
2. Be careful of your own Beams Blindness
3. Give not the Holy to the Dogs nor Pearls to pigs
4. You get involved in directing dogs and feeding pigs you might get run over

Should we ever pass Judgment on people? No, that is not our place. But we are to test their behavior (vs 13, 15, 22, 27)

Because we are to try the spirits. We are to inspect the fruit. Why?

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 11: 13-15 “For such are false apostles deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ And no marvel, for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.”

It is not Judging but looking for partners in the Lord that we are told to do...

Vs 12 focal passage

#### **IV. Wilderness (tests) verses:**

- The Chosen Road (vs 13-29)
- True or false (Fruit seen)
- True Followers (s 21-23) True followers do the will of the Father
- The Storms of life (vs 24-27)

Remember, we are in this world on a quest to know God and to influence man.