

**The Christian and Judging others... What does the bible say?**

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**What society says about judging**

... confused

Christians also sound confused

**What is judging?****Who and What we are to Judge?**

1 Corinthians 5:12 - judge the immorality of those who claim to follow Jesus

Rev 2:14-15 - failed to judge and reject the false teaching and sexual immorality of those who claimed to follow God. (see also Rev 2:20-21)

1 Tim 4 - judge between biblical truth and false doctrine.

2 Peter 3:17 - urged to be on their guard against false teaching and no to be lead astray and fall from their secure position.

Proverbs 31:9 - "judge fairly and to defend the rights of the poor and needy".

God alone judges people's eternity

Acts 10:42 – Jesus is the one God has appointed to judge the living and the dead.

Acts 17:31 - God has set the day and he will be the judge and he will judge with justice.

Heb 10:30 – God will be the one who will judge his people.

Romans 2:16 - God will judge the secret thoughts of man,

2Tim 4:1 - Christ will judge the living and the dead,

Mat 19:28 - the Son of Man is sitting on the throne judging.

**Warnings how we are to judge**

Matthew 7 – not from hypocritical self righteous superiority.

John 7:20-24 – not by mere outward appearances.

**For us today**

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**First - honour God ... adjust our thinking and practice**

**Secondly - who you are not to judge.**

**Thirdly - attitude that drives our judging of our fellow Christians?**

**Question: How would you respond to someone who said, it is wrong to judge others?**