

The Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 7

Lesson #15

- I. Introduction
 - A. Chapter 7:1-12 summarizes the Sermon by reminding us of our responsibilities in trusting God for the following:
 - 1. What we need
 - 2. How to treat others
 - 3. How to live as a true Kingdom citizens
 - B. Chapter 7 also teaches us the Kingdom principles of true judgment.
- II. Our responsibilities (7:1-12)
 - A. To the saved (v.1-2)
 - B. To ourselves (v.3-5)
 - C. To the ungodly (v.6)
 - D. To the Lord (v.7-11)
 - 1. The command (v.7)
 - 2. The confidence (v.8)
 - 3. The comparison (v.9-11)
 - E. To the world (v.12)

III. True Judgment

A. Our judgment of ourselves (7:1-5)

1. We shall be judged (v.1)
2. We are being judged (v.2)
3. We must see clearly to help others (v.3-5)

B. Our judgment of others (7:6-20)

1. The reason we must judge (v.6)
2. The resources God gives us (v.7-11)
3. The guiding principle (v.12)
4. The basis for judging (v.13-20)
 - a. The two ways (v.13-14)
 - b. The two trees (v.15-20)

IV. The Cost of Citizenship (7:21-29)

A. Claim versus conduct (v.21-23)

B. Proclamation versus practice (v.24-29)