

# Matthew 7

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## Judging Others

- <sup>1</sup> Judge not, that ye be not judged.
- <sup>2</sup> For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.
- <sup>3</sup> And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?
- <sup>4</sup> Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye?
- <sup>5</sup> Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.
- <sup>6</sup> Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

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## Ask, Seek, Knock

- <sup>7</sup> Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:
- <sup>8</sup> For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.
- <sup>9</sup> Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?
- <sup>10</sup> Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

**11** If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

**12** Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

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### **The Narrow Gate**

**13** Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

**14** Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

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### **A Tree and Its Fruit**

**15** Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

**16** Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

**17** Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

**18** A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

**19** Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

**20** Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

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### **True Disciples**

**21** Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

**22** Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

**23** And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

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### The Wise and Foolish Builders

**24** Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

**25** And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

**26** And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

**27** And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

**28** And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine:

**29** For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

### Heaven — οὐρανός (Ouranos)

Heaven, sky

The Greek **ouranos** (οὐρανός) denotes heaven—God's throne and the believer's eternal home. Jesus taught His disciples to pray 'Our Father which art in heaven' (Matthew 6:9) and promised to prepare a place there (John 14:2).

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### Holy — ἅγιος (Hagios)

Holy, sacred, set apart

The Greek **hagios** (ἅγιος) denotes holiness—moral purity and separation unto God. Believers are called 'saints' (hagioi), those set apart for God through Christ's sanctifying work.

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**Iniquity** — ἀνομία (Anomia)

Lawlessness, iniquity

The Greek **anomia** (ἀνομία) means lawlessness—disregard for God's law. 'Sin is the transgression of the law' (1 John 3:4). Christ 'gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity' (Titus 2:14).

**Lord** — Κύριος (Kurios)

Lord, Master

The Greek **Kurios** (Κύριος) means 'lord' or 'master,' used both for human masters and divinely for God the Father and Jesus Christ. Its application to Jesus affirms His deity, as it translates YHWH in the Septuagint.

**Law** — νόμος (Nomos)

Law

The Greek **nomos** (νόμος) denotes law—particularly the Mosaic law. While believers are not under law but under grace (Romans 6:14), Christ fulfilled the law (Matthew 5:17) and wrote it on believers' hearts (Hebrews 8:10).

**Prophet** — προφήτης (Prophētēs)

Prophet

The Greek **prophētēs** (προφήτης) denotes a prophet—one who speaks forth God's message. Jesus was recognized as 'a prophet mighty in deed and word' (Luke 24:19), fulfilling and surpassing the prophetic office.

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**CROSS REFERENCES**
**Matthew 7:1**

**Judgment:** Matthew 7:2; Luke 6:37. **Parallel theme:** Matthew 7:5; Isaiah 66:5; Luke 6:41; James 3:1

**Matthew 7:2** **Judgment:** James 2:13. **Parallel theme:** Judges 1:7; Obadiah 1:15; Mark 4:24; Luke 6:38; 2 Corinthians 9:6; Revelation 18:6

**Matthew 7:3** **Parallel theme:** Luke 18:11; Galatians 6:1

**Matthew 7:5** **Parallel theme:** Matthew 22:18; Luke 4:23; 6:42; 13:15

**Matthew 7:6**

**Parallel theme:** Matthew 15:26; 24:10; Proverbs 11:22; 23:9; 26:11; Philippians 3:2; Hebrews 6:6; 2 Peter 2:22. **Holy:** Hebrews 10:29

**Matthew 7:7**

**Parallel theme:** Matthew 6:33; 7:8; 21:22; Proverbs 8:17; Jeremiah 33:3; Mark 11:24; John 15:7; 15:16; Hebrews 11:6; 1 John 3:22

**Matthew 7:8** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 81:10; 81:16; Acts 9:11

**Matthew 7:11** **Good:** Psalms 84:11; 86:5; James 1:17. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 86:15; Isaiah 49:15; John 3:16; Romans 8:32; 1 John 3:1; 4:10. **Evil:** Genesis 8:21

**Matthew 7:12** **Parallel theme:** Leviticus 19:18; Micah 6:8; Malachi 3:5; Luke 6:31. **Word:** Ezekiel 18:21; 1 Timothy 1:5

**Matthew 7:13** **Parallel theme:** Matthew 3:2; 3:8; 23:13; Proverbs 9:6; 16:25; Isaiah 55:7; John 10:9; 14:6; Galatians 5:24; Revelation 20:15

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**Matthew 7:15** **Prophecy:** Matthew 24:11; Micah 3:11; Luke 6:26; 1 John 4:1; Revelation 19:20. **Parallel theme:** Ephesians 4:14; Colossians 2:8; 2 Timothy 3:13; 2 Peter 3:17; Jude 1:4

**Matthew 7:16** **Parallel theme:** Matthew 7:20; 12:33; James 3:12

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#### **Matthew 7:21**

**Parallel theme:** Luke 11:28; John 6:40; Romans 2:13; Titus 1:16; Hebrews 4:6; James 1:22; 1 Peter 4:2; Revelation 3:5. **References Lord:** Luke 6:46. **Kingdom:** Hebrews 13:21

**Matthew 7:22** **Parallel theme:** Matthew 24:36; Numbers 24:4; John 11:51; 1 Thessalonians 5:4; 2 Timothy 1:12. **References Lord:** Matthew 7:21; 25:11; Isaiah 2:11; 2:17; 2 Timothy 4:8

**Matthew 7:23** **Parallel theme:** Matthew 25:12; 25:41; Luke 13:25; John 10:14; Revelation 22:15. **Sin:** Psalms 5:5; 6:8; Luke 13:27; 2 Timothy 2:19

**Matthew 7:24** **Parallel theme:** Matthew 12:50; Job 28:28; Psalms 111:10; Proverbs 10:8; Luke 11:28; John 13:17; 14:15; 15:10; 15:14; 1 John 2:3

**Matthew 7:25**    **Parallel theme:** Matthew 16:18; Malachi 3:3; Acts 14:22; Ephesians 3:17; Colossians 2:7; James 1:12; 1 Peter 1:5; 1:7; 1 John 2:19

**Matthew 7:26**

**Parallel theme:** 1 Samuel 2:30; Proverbs 14:1; Jeremiah 8:9; Luke 6:49; James 2:20

**Matthew 7:27**    **Parallel theme:** 1 Corinthians 3:13

**Matthew 7:28**    **Parallel theme:** Matthew 22:33; Mark 1:22; 6:2; Luke 4:22; 4:32; John 7:15; 7:46

**Matthew 7:29**    **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 50:4; Luke 20:8

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