

JUDGING RIGHT OR WRONG?

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Is it Right To Judge?

Yes and no

- ❖ Yes, we are to judge
 - ❖ Government must judge (Rom. 13:1-4)
 - ❖ Churches must judge (1 Cor. 5:3-7)
 - ❖ Christians must judge
 - ❖ Teachers (1 Jno. 4:1; Matt. 7:15-20)
 - ❖ Elders and deacons (Acts 6:3; 1 Tim. 3)
 - ❖ Those to follow (Phil. 3:17-19)

Is it Right To Judge?

Yes and no

- No, we are not to judge
 - ▣ By appearance (Jno. 7:24)
 - ▣ Harshly (Matt. 7:1-3)
 - ▣ To condemn (Rom. 14:10-15)

Is it Right To Judge?

Yes and no

- No, we are not to judge
 - As God (Jas. 4:11-12)
 - As a lawgiver
 - Determining the motives of the heart
 - Jesus could (Jno. 2:24-25)
 - Sentencing one to heaven or hell (Rom. 14:10)

How Are We to Judge?

- ❖ With compassion (Jude 21-23; Gal. 6:1)
- ❖ With the word (Matt. 13:14-15)
 - ❖ We must have a standard or else it is just opinions.
 - ❖ We must allow the word to judge – not us!