

# Matthew 7 The Kingdom View

## Part 5: Making a Righteous Judgement

### Study Guide – Reference Verses

#### Love, Love, Love

Luke 10:27 So he answered and said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind," and "your neighbor as yourself."

John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

Matthew 5:44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you

#### A Righteous Judgement

John 7:24 Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment."

#### A Major Plank

2 Samuel 12:1-5 Then the Lord sent Nathan to David. And he came to him, and said to him: "There were two men in one city, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had exceedingly many flocks and herds. But the poor man had nothing, except one little ewe lamb which he had bought and nourished; and it grew up together with him and with his children. It ate of his own food and drank from his own cup and lay in his bosom; and it was like a daughter to him. And a traveler came to the rich man, who refused to take from his own flock and from his own herd to prepare one for the wayfaring man who had come to him; but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him." So David's anger was greatly aroused against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this shall surely die!

#### One Gospel for ALL

Mark 16:15-16 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

### Discussion Questions:

1. How are we called to make a righteous judgement? What does that mean?
2. What does Jesus mean by saying "Judge not, that you be not judged"? Who are we to judge first?
3. Jesus, in concluding the entire sermon on the mount, says "whoever hears these sayings and does them", I will liken him to what? What does that mean? How can we apply this to our lives?

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