

# Judging Others

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Text: 1 Corinthians 4.
- B. We are to judge nothing before the time.

## II. Judging.

- A. We do not pass judgment, but we are called to referee. (John 7:44, Proverbs 18:13)
- B. We are not to judge on the outward appearance. (1 Samuel 16:7, 2 Chronicles 16:9)
- C. The law does not condemn before it listens to a man's testimony. (Isaiah 11:3, Acts 25:16, John 7:51)
- D. Even the hypocrite can judge.(Matthew 7:5)

III. There is a final judgment, but fortunately even God does not judge a man until after he dies. (2 Corinthians 5:10, Hebrews 9:27, 2 Corinthians 4:5)

## Application questions

1. What does it mean to judge in the Bible and what does it not mean?

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2. What are some things we are not to judge by?

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3. Where have you found yourself guilty of judging before the time? What can you do differently the next time such an opportunity arises?

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