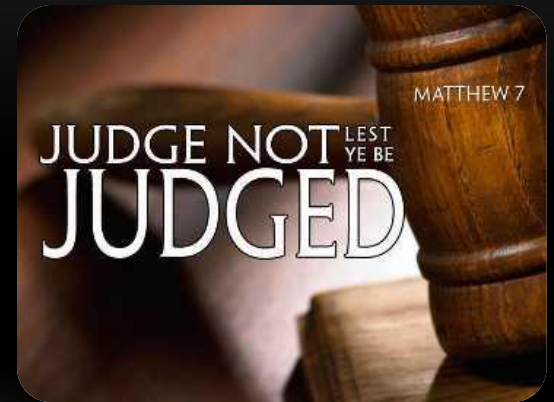


“JUDGE NOT
AND
YOU SHALL
NOT BE
JUDGED”

Luke 6:37



“Am I in the
place of
God?”

Genesis 50:19



1. When I judge others ⁽¹⁾

- God is the Judge. His judgment is different than ours:

1. “ But we know that the judgment of God is according to truth”

Romans 2:2



1. When I judge others ⁽²⁾

- His judgment is different than ours:

2. “For there is no partiality with God” *Romans 2:11*

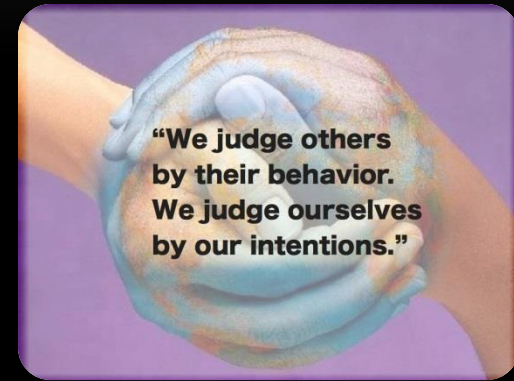


3. “in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ”

Romans 2:16

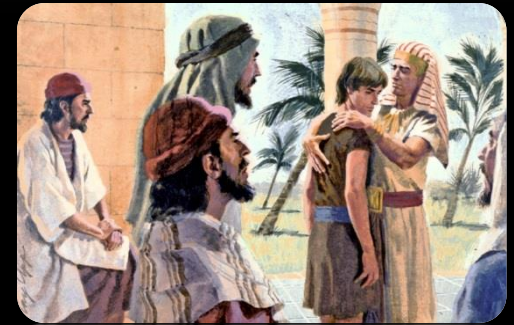
1. When I judge others ⁽³⁾

- “Therefore you are inexcusable, O man, whoever you are who judge, for in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things” *Romans 2:1*



2. When I seek revenge for myself ⁽¹⁾

- “Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,’ says the Lord” *Romans 12:19*
- Joseph and his brothers



2. When I seek revenge for myself ⁽²⁾

- “See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all.” *1 Thessalonians 5:15*



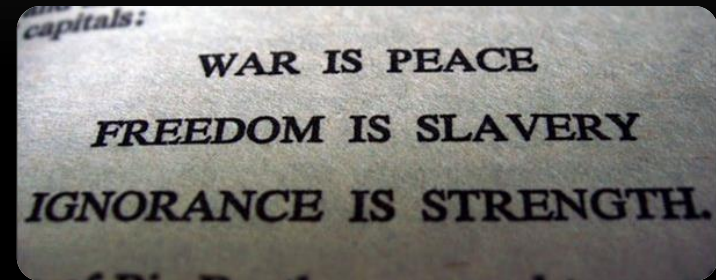
3. When I redefine the Way to Salvation ⁽¹⁾

- Under the pretense of kindness, love and being considerate to others, some give themselves a right that is never given to anyone but God: to redefine the Way to Salvation



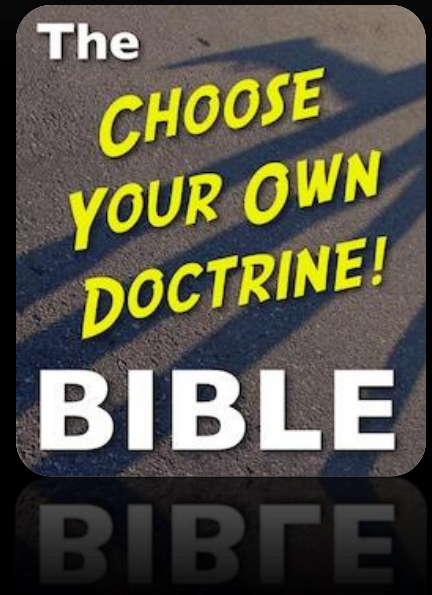
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- “But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed” *Galatians 1:8*



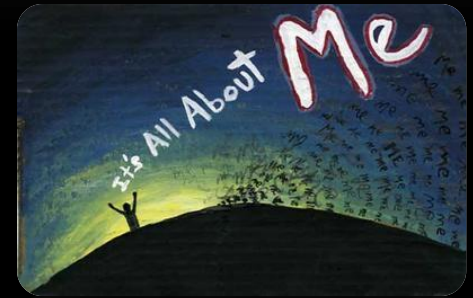
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- When we read the Holy Bible with our own interpretation, select some teachings and ignore others, and consider what makes sense to us as the Biblical Truth with no study or reference



4. When I set myself as an idol to be worshiped ⁽²⁾

- “For who makes you differ from another? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?” *1 Corinthians 4:7*



4. When I set myself as an idol to be worshiped ⁽²⁾

- Examples:
 - Not accepting correction
 - Seeking others' praise
 - Manipulating others to make them always feel indebted to me



4. When I set myself as an idol to be worshiped ⁽³⁾

- Examples:
 - Competing to receive credit at all times
 - Being wise in my own eyes



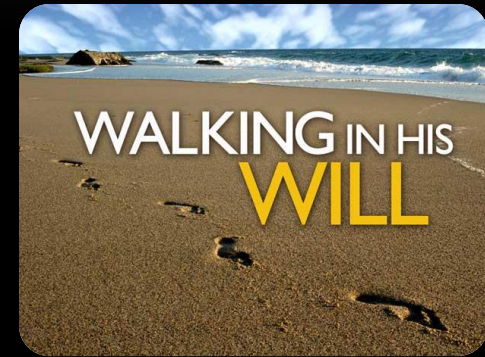
5. When I reject God's Economy ⁽¹⁾

- “Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!” *Romans 11:33*



5. When I reject God's Economy ⁽²⁾

- David's acceptance of God's punishment for him
- Jacob to his wife Rachel: "And Jacob's anger was aroused against Rachel, and he said, 'Am I in the place of God, who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb?'" *Genesis 30:2*



5. When I reject God's Economy ⁽³⁾

- Envy, self-pity, grumbling against God, absence of thanksgiving are all manifestations of rejecting God's judgments



6. When I expect God to grant me my wishes every time I ask of Him

- Am I the servant to God's will or does my attitude reveal that I am the master?
- What do my prayers sound like? How do I act when my prayers are not answered?



7. When I decide to terminate a life of an innocent human being

- Abortion is the most common form of murder that goes unpunished in today's society (around 1 million cases per year in the U.S.)

