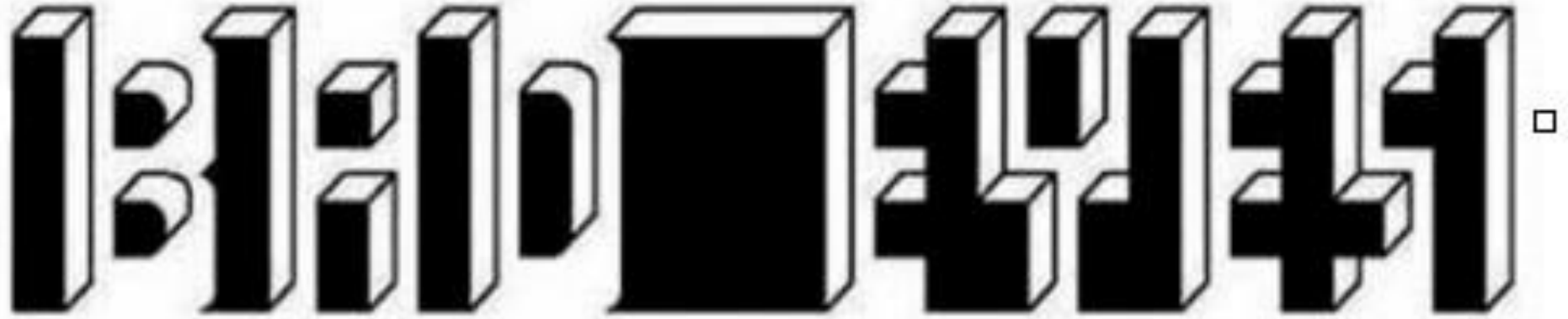




SERMON
ON THE
MOUNT

MATTHEW 5-7

Part 6 Matthew 7:1-12

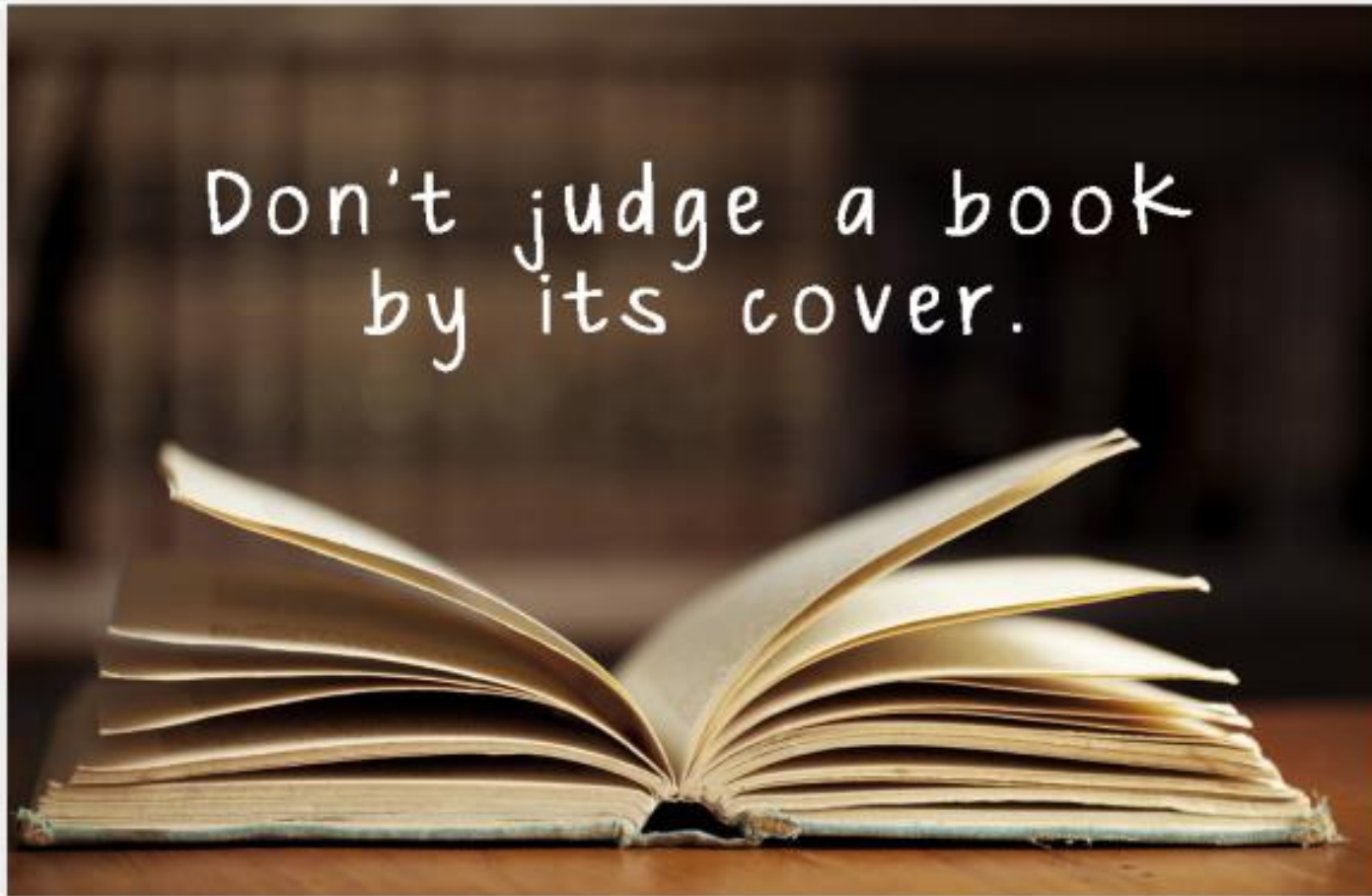


**We try to make sense of
what we see, but it can
cause problems.**

BRIDGES

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Do not judge.



People look at the outward appearance,
but the LORD looks at the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7

Do not judge.

**Social status,
Accent,
Wealth,
Height,
Weight,
Clothes,
Education.**

**Beware!
Pride, envy and
judgmentalism**



Do not judge.

Ethnic background

Eg. Hutu & Tutsi

**Biologically
there is only
1 race**

The human race

Place. Eg. Nazareth

Beware!

**Pride, envy and
judgmentalism**



**Do not judge,
or you too will be judged.**

**DON'T PUT
PEOPLE IN BOXES**

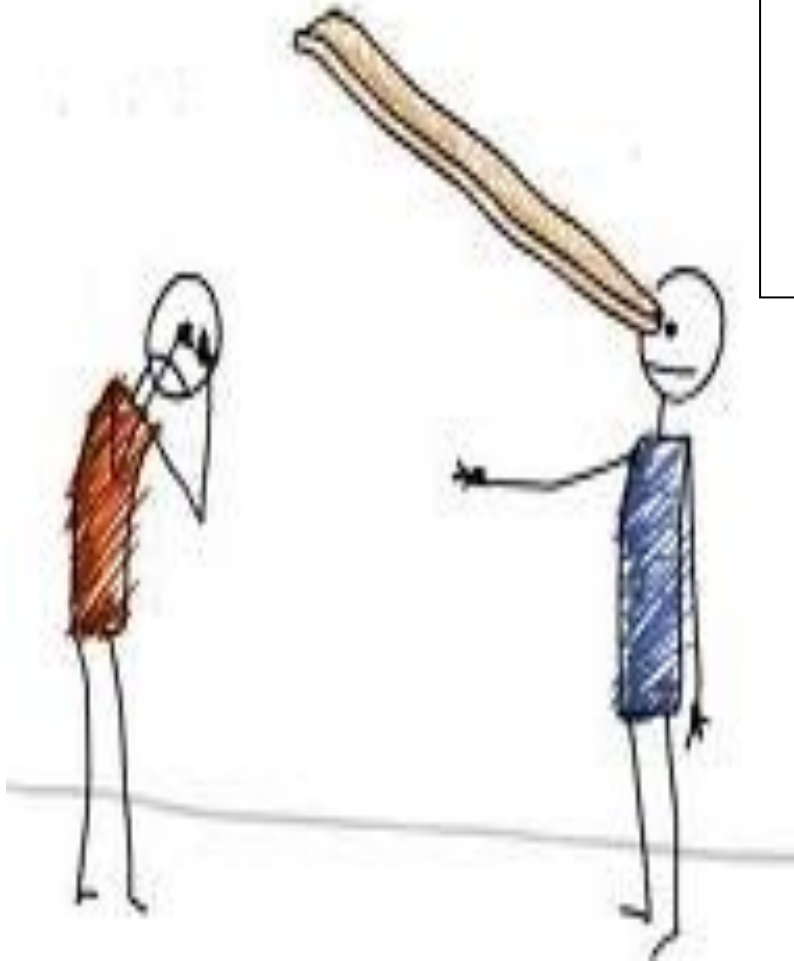


**For in the same way
you judge others,
you will be judged.
and with the
measure you use, it
will be measured to
you.**

**Beware!
What goes
round, comes
round**



Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?



**Beware!
Self deception**

**How easy it is to see
OUR faults
in others !**

How can you say to your brother, `Let me take the speck out of your eye,` when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?

Beware!
An unqualified helper !

*you look ridiculous
with that speck in
your eye, let me get
that out for you...*



**You can't give
what you don't have**

You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother`s eye.



Step 1 !
**Get yourself sorted out
first**

**Being judgmental and making judgements
are not the same thing**



**Do not give
dogs what is
sacred; do not
throw your
pearls to pigs.**



**How do you know
who are
'dogs and pigs' ?
Is that being
judgmental?**

Warnings of fools in
Proverbs.

**Beware!
Mockers**

**But!
Love your
enemies**

If you do, they
may trample
them under
their feet, and
then turn and
tear you to
pieces.



dogS & pigS

Beware!
The pack and herd
mentality

**A person on their own may
behave differently in a gang**

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.



Beware!
Not trying at all

**For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds;
and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.**



**Beware!
Giving up**

**Which of you, if his son asks for bread,
will give him a stone?**



**Obvious answer !
It's not a trick.**



Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?



If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

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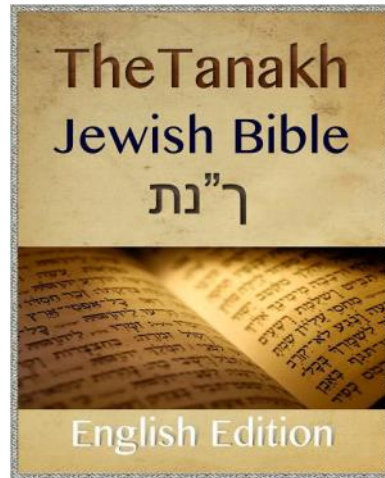
**your Father
in heaven**



Beware!
**Small thoughts
of God**

**So in everything,
do to others what you would have them do to you,
*for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.***

***The 'Law and the prophets'
This is a Jewish term for the BiBLE***



This is the Bible's guiding principle for your actions

**So in everything,
do to others what you would have them do to you,**



**This is also a summary of the previous
teaching in Jesus' message**