

Matt. 7:1-6 DO NOT JUDGE *“Do not judge lest you be judged. For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you. And why do you look at the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ and behold, the log is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye. Do not give what is holy to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.”* The most common



verse in scriptures used in reference to “judgement” is taken out of context almost every time. I am speaking of Matt. 7:1-6. You have probably heard many people use the verse in Matthew to keep others from forming an opinion, or judging things, or people, but is what they imply correct, or out of context? Most people pull this one little verse out as if it means something other than the rest of the chapter. The entire chapter seven in Matthew talks about judging and being wise. To take one verse out of context and try to make spiritual people who know the difference between

right and wrong feel guilty, is totally uncalled for.

In this verse Yeshua is saying that those who have logs in their eyes should not judge. It has nothing to do with us not judging. We are to judge everything according to the Word. Here we see that judgment cannot take place unless you are following the word closely. There is no point in casting your pearls before swine: meaning that we are to judge as per our Bible so we don’t waste things of value, whether it be time, food, material things, etc. If you love without judging you are not doing what El Gibor said to do. If we live according to our Bible, then we needn’t be afraid of anyone judging us improperly. If we have no log in our eye then we can clearly judge what goes on around us without fear of unnecessary retribution. We should be judging, appraising, everything as per our torah. **1Cor. 2:15** *“But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no man.”*

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