

#75 BY THEIR FRUITS YOU'LL KNOW THEM

The bible say's we are not to judge someone else, **Luke 6:37 Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:** and yet it says that by their fruits you will know them?

First of all, WHAT is the DIFFERENCE between the two ?

#1 -To Judge - form an opinion or conclusion about someone or something.

Judgmental - having or displaying an excessively critical point of view

Judging someone, is if that person or circumstance does not measure up to your opinion of how a thing should or should not be said or an action that doesn't add up to your way of thinking. And then criticizing it or them.

Your opinion is formed by information OR misinformation you have received in life and in experiences.

The bible says we are to judge or examine ourselves not others.

2Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates.

You see, God has judged the world or SIN already. Anyone that does not accept the person of Jesus Christ, his shed blood which is the price he paid for our salvation and redemption to God the father. He is the son of God and it is through his LIFE, DEATH and RESURRECTION that we are saved or born again

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John 3:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

For all that have put on Christ, in other words believed that Jesus is the son of God have everlasting life with Christ in Heaven. MIND you even the sinner has everlasting life, BUT in Hell with the devil.

Mark 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

You see, all those that have been born again and baptized in water. Have put on Christ.

Galatians 3:27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Water baptism is the first death

John 8:51 Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death

Romans 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

Revelation 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

#2- By their Fruits you shall know them

Matthew 7:16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles.

This does not require an opinion. RATHER it's an observation, how do you know the sun is shining ??

YOU CAN SEE IT, it doesn't involve your opinion.

Apples tree bare apples, cherry trees produce cherries,

watermelon seeds produce watermelons and so on. All it takes is a look, if it has spots and is in the cat family, it's more than likely a Leopard, or is huge with floppy ears and a trunk, chances are it's an Elephant.

So when you hear Jesus and the gospel message being preached, repentance, buried by water baptism, hell fire if you don't repent and miracles happening. You can bet your bottom dollar it is a Christian fellowship **baring fruit**

Mark 16:20 **And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following.**

Now if you see a fruit tree that isn't watered or pruned or looked after. **IF** it does bare any fruit, the fruit is sickly, small and not very tasty. Yet it still is a fruit tree.

So it is with so called Christian assemblies, no converts, no signs and wonders, no growth. The word of God is so watered down nobody gets upset or convicted.

No power, but they do not believe in the anointing and power of the Holy Ghost.

2Timothy 3:5 **Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.**

These will have a thousand excuses as to why their Christians, but there is no repentance.

Luke 3:8 **Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father:**

In other words **DON'T** make excuses as to why you don't believe. **IT MEANS DIDILY SQUAWT !!!**

Romans 10:14 **How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?**

IF their not taught just WHAT to repent of, they don't know what to repent of.

The biggest percentage of Pastors today do not believe the bible to be the infallible word of God. So it's pretty hard to teach something you don't believe in.

The simple part is if they would only have a personal relationship with Jesus, HE would confirm his word to them.

I trust this will give you a bit more understanding

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