

## Building Your Life on Solid Rock Part 11 LOGS HOGS and DOGS

<sup>24</sup> “Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on **solid rock**. **Matthew 7** [final summary]

*Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. <sup>2</sup> For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged. <sup>3</sup> And why worry about a speck in your friend’s eye when you have a log in your own? <sup>4</sup> How can you think of saying to your friend, ‘Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,’ when you can’t see past the log in your own eye? <sup>5</sup> Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend’s eye. <sup>6</sup> Don’t waste what is holy on people who are unholy. Don’t throw your pearls to pigs! They will trample the pearls, then turn and attack you.*  
Matthew 7:1-6

Jesus has dealt with our relationship to God and Things now He turns to our relationship with **Others**  
There is a difference between Judging [as used here] and **Discernment!**

### REASONS WHY WE “JUDGE”

#### >Its part of our **SIN NATURE**

*And why worry about a speck in your friend’s eye when you have a log in your own?*

**Jesus is talking to Hypocrites that are Hypercritical**

- People find what they are looking for
- Every church has speck hunters
- People look for things in others that is inside them

*<sup>1</sup>You may think you can condemn such people, but you are just as bad, and you have no excuse! When you say they are wicked and should be punished, you are condemning yourself, for you who judge others do these very same things. <sup>2</sup> And we know that God, in His justice, will punish anyone who does such things. <sup>3</sup> Since you judge others for doing these things, why do you think you can avoid God’s judgment when you do the same things?*  
Romans 2:1-3

Luke 18:11 Pharisee & the tax collector

#### >Because of our lack of **SECURITY**

“Envy digs the mud that jealousy throws at success!” --Adrian Rogers

**There’s a little Procrustes in all of us!**

#### >Because of our **STUPIDITY** Jesus was “judged” Apostle Paul was “judged”

*<sup>3</sup> As for me, it matters very little how I might be evaluated by you or by any human authority. I don’t even trust my own judgment on this point. <sup>4</sup> My conscience is clear, but that doesn’t prove I’m right. It is the Lord Himself who will examine me and decide. <sup>5</sup> So don’t make judgments about anyone ahead of time—before the Lord returns. For he will bring our darkest secrets to light and will reveal our private motives. Then God will give to each one whatever praise is due.*

I Corinthians 4:3-5

**Praise the Lord there is ONE who is worthy to JUDGE and He has ALL judgment!**

<sup>4</sup> Who are you to condemn someone else's servants? Their own master will judge whether they stand or fall. And with the Lord's help, they will stand and receive His approval. Romans 14:4

> Because of our own **INSENSITIVITY**

It is amazing that we want to judge and condemn those who God wants to save

<sup>18</sup>But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God's one and only Son. <sup>19</sup> And the judgment is based on this fact: God's light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil. John 3:18-19

**GOD'S BOOMERANG PRINCIPLE** *The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged.*

We must apply wise discrimination and avoid wicked condemnation!

<sup>13</sup> There will be no mercy for those who have not shown mercy to others. But if you have been merciful, God will be merciful when he judges you. James 2:13

**When we stand before God we will want mercy...  
so we better start stockpiling it up!**

The story of Michaelangelo's Angel



Isn't that like us.....mishapened, useless....  
but God saw a Saint in there!

God doesn't change us to love us.  
He LOVES us so he can Change US!

**THE PROPOSED BUDGET  
FOR OUR NEW CHURCH YEAR IS  
NOW AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT  
THE WELCOME CENTER**

Members of the stewardship committee will be available to answer any questions you may have on Sunday, September 13th and Sunday, September 20th from 8:45 am—9:45 am in the Church office.



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**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH**

We want to celebrate all of the things God has done at DLBC and look ahead at what He will be doing. We are combining our Celebration Service with our Annual Church meeting again this year at 10:00 am in the Worship Center