

WisDumb 3

7 Pillars to Wise Living

“Judgment”

Proverbs 9:1 (NLT)
Wisdom has a house (seven columns)

Proverbs 1:2-4 – all seven are found
KNOWLEDGE / UNDERSTANDING / JUDGMENT / JUSTICE / EQUITY / DISCRETION /
SUBTILTY

3. Judgment

- to evaluate
- to render a verdict
- (judicial setting)
- a formal decree
- to discern
- to determine or decide
(Wisdom)

Wis-Dumb (dumb things said)
“We shouldn’t judge.”
“Who died and made you judge?”
“Jesus said not to judge.”
“Those people are so judgmental.”
“There are no absolutes.”
(that cancels itself out, becoming an absolute)

[God’s Wisdom on Judgment]

John 7:24 (KJV) (NLT)

1. Don’t judge according to appearance.

“Rush to judgment”

“Prejudiced judgment” – an unfavorable opinion or feeling formed beforehand or without knowledge, thought or reason.

2. Make RIGHTEOUS judgments.

“Judgments rooted in God and His Word (truth).”

“We shouldn’t judge.” YOU JUST DID!

(God’s image in man)

- Everyone is judging!

Matthew 7:1-5 (Ampl.)

1. Be careful and cautious how you judge.
“Rush to judgment”
“Critical, condemning judgments”

2. How we judge is how we’ll be judged.
“Sowing and reaping”
Sow mercy and compassion!!

3. Judge yourself first.
I Corinthians 11:31-32 (NLT)
I John 1:9 (ref)

- We are to judge ourselves and not be condemned with the world.
- I Corinthians 5:1-11 (ref)
Paul and the church invoked church discipline so that a man (believer) would not be judged with the world.
- I Corinthians 5:12-13 (ref)
We are to judge those within (church)
God will judge those without (world)

I Corinthians 6:2 ... you will one day judge the world.

I Corinthians 6:3 ... we shall judge angels.

I Corinthians 6:4 ... we are to judge within things pertaining to this life and wrongs done.

4. We are not to pass final judgment on anyone.
Jesus is the final Judge (II Timothy 4:1-3 He will judge the quick and the dead at His appearing...)

5. God’s judgment (past / present / future)
Past = for all of our sins at the Cross
= Jesus bore God’s wrath for sins
= all can be saved who believe

Present = chastening / correction or conviction
= loving discipline of His children (holiness)

Future = Second Coming
= Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit
= Unpardonable sin
= Rejection of Jesus (sacrifice for your sins)

John 16:8-11 (ref) sin / righteousness / judgment

Romans 5:7-10 (NLT)

I Thessalonians 1:10 (NLT)

Galatians 3:13 (ref)

Romans 8:1 No condemnation for those in Christ Jesus

