

# Judging Ecclesia Matters/Trespasses

## *Related Scriptures:*

- Matthew 7:1-5, 15-23.....Proper Judgment, conduct, not heart.  
John 7:24.....Judgment based upon principle, not personality.  
Galatians 6:1.....Proper attitude.  
1 Corinthians 4:3-5.....Note the situation of these thoughts just before those of the 5th and 6th chapters.  
1 Corinthians 5.....Mis-guided love resulting in lack of judgment and its dangers. Also, a list of moral deflections.  
1 Corinthians 6:1-11.....Ecclesia admonished to judge. List of moral deflections.  
2 Corinthians 2:6-8.....Related to the 1 Corinthians 5 incident, after a period of time had elapsed. Love confirmed.  
2 Corinthians 7:8-12.....Difference between godly sorrow and worldly sorrow. Ecclesia's obedience and sanctity the first concern.  
Ephesians 5:1-15.....See verse 3: "let it not be once named among you." List of moral deflections.  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-15..... Admonish, warn, etc.  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-15..... Withdraw, admonish, etc.  
Romans 16:17, 18..... Mark and avoid. Also see Question Book pgs. 30, 103, 148, 226.  
1 John 5:16..... To pray, and when not to pray. R. 4625; F 302  
James 5:13-20..... Prayer and spiritual sickness. F 637, 638; R. 4598, 5691.  
Galatians 5:6-12..... Doctrinal deflection. Note "leaven" of verse 9 and compare "leaven" of 1 Corinthians 5:6.  
Galatians 5:19-21..... List of moral deflections.  
Jude 22-24..... Love makes a difference; discernment. R. 3033-3035  
2 John 9-11..... Demerit by association.  
1 Timothy 5:22..... Demerit by association. F. 285, 302, 303.  
Matthew 18:15-17..... Proper procedure.  
Matthew 18:21-35..... Proper attitude.  
Luke 17:3, 4..... Similar to Matthew 18. Note sequence: trespassed against, rebuke, IF repentant, then forgive.

## *Related Harvest Message references:*

- F 148-150..... "Spiritually diseased."  
F 289-293..... "Discipline in the Ecclesia." Matthew 18:15-18  
F 293-294..... "Accusations against elders." 1 Timothy 5:19  
F 297-299..... "Warn them that are Unruly." 1 Thessalonians 5:14, 15  
F 300-301..... "Admonishing not a General Order."  
F 301-304..... "Public Rebukes Rare." 1 Timothy 5:20  
F 307-308..... "See that none render evil for evil." 1 Thessalonians 5:15  
F 412-414..... "The Church should Judge some matters." 1 Corinthians 5:6  
F 414-417..... "If thy brother trespass against thee." Matthew 18  
F 417..... "Forgive, Seventy Times Seven Times." Matthew 18  
F 417-418..... "Offenses Against the Church." 1 Corinthians 5  
  
R. 1693..... "Forgiveness vs. Malice."  
R. 3033..... "Love—Making a Difference." Jude 21-23

## *Practical Examples:*

- R. 3812-3814..... "Help-mate changed to opponent."  
Harvest Gleanings III  
pgs. 114-151..... "A Conspiracy Exposed and Harvest Siftings."