

Notes for Matthew 7:6

Hebrew & Greek pronunciation spelled phonetically (in parenthesis)

Proverbs 27:17 – Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another

Matthew 7:1-5 – Judge not, that you be not judged. 2 For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. 3 Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? 4 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? 5 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.

Matthew 13:45-46 – Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, 46 who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Matthew 21:23-27 – And when he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" 24 Jesus answered them, "I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. 25 The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?" And they discussed it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' 26 But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet." 27 So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

Luke 23:8-9 – When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him. 9 So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer.

In Acts 13:44-51 When almost an entire city gathered to hear Paul and Barnabas preach, jealous Jewish leaders opposed and abused them. In response, the apostles boldly declared they were turning to minister to the Gentiles, bringing great joy to those who believed. Although local authorities eventually expelled Paul and Barnabas from the region due to stirred-up persecution, the word of the Lord continued to spread

Matthew 28:19-20 – Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Mark 16:15 – And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

Acts 1:8 – But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

1 Peter 3:15 – but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

Proverbs 26:4-5 – Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest you be like him yourself. 5 Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own eyes.

Matthew 10:14 – And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town.

Proverbs 9:7-8 – Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. 8 Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you.

Titus 3:10-11 – As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, 11 knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.

James 1:5 – If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

Colossians 4:5-6 – Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. 6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

John 2:24-25 – But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people 25 and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

Matthew 28:19-20 tell those who believe on Jesus Christ to preach the Gospel throughout the world; whereas Matthew 10:14 prepares the disciples for places that would be rejecting it. The Great Commission is the Believer's active role to instruct and baptize every nation. While Christ warns his followers that they are to "shake the dust off your feet" from places *(and people)* unwilling to hear. Ultimately these two verses link together as an encouragement to those who follow Jesus Christ to pursue their global mission with confidence while freeing themselves from the weight of guilt because some people will always choose whether or not to listen.

Ask, "Am I obeying Christ and sharing the Gospel with others? One great way to do that is to invite someone to come to Grangeville Christian Church. We have an amazing church family! Let's give our brothers and sisters and the Holy Spirit a chance to work on someone new!

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6 DO NOT GIVE DOGS WHAT IS HOLY, AND DO NOT THROW YOUR PEARLS BEFORE PIGS, LEST THEY TRAMPLE THEM UNDERFOOT AND TURN TO ATTACK YOU.

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