

**Matthew
Chapter 7
Student**

Contents: Continuation of ***The Sermon on the Mount***. Encouragement to prayer. Warnings against false teachers. Danger of profession without faith. The two foundations. The two ways.

Characters: ***GOD, JESUS.***

Conclusion: True disciples of ***CHRIST*** will be:

1. Men and women who are cautious in their judgment of others,
2. Conscious of their own faults,
3. Confident and earnest in prayer,
4. Wary of false teachers and those who are hypocritical in their profession and their behavior.

They should build all eternal hopes upon the firm Rock, faith in the Word of ***GOD*** and ***CHRIST JESUS.***

Key Word: Sermon on the Mount, 5:2. (Two ways, 13, 24, 26.)

Strong Verses: 1, 2, 7, 8, 12, 15, 21, 24.

Striking Facts: ***Verse 22*** shows that there will be who are rejected by ***CHRIST*** in the last days, i.e. preachers, so-called soul winners and “good”, “moral” women and men, who are devoid of true faith in ***CHRIST*** who alone is the foundation of salvation. Beware of those who provide mere lip-devotion which has no value or substance, either here or hereafter.

Questions:

1. Should we judge each other?
2. What are the conditions to judge?
3. Who should we judge?
4. How can you recognize a “***true believer***”?
5. What will happen to those who do “good” work but do not truly believe?
6. What is the advantage of ***true faith*** in the life of a ***believer***?

Bonus Question: What is the implication of verses 28-29 and JESUS’ interaction with the religious leaders of HIS day?