

Being Judged by Other Men

There will be nothing of greater importance in our Christian life than the abilities to have harmonious interaction with all other Christians. The Word of God states that we should be at peace with all men. To the extent that this principle has been eroded, there will be at least some limitations as to the extents that God is able to Bless us. Holding prejudices is one of the more predominant factors that will produce limitations and therefore diminishing our abilities to love all of God's Creatures. In fact, we are commanded to love even our enemies. Because loving God is weighted as to whether we will obey His commandments or not, loving our enemies must be weighted as to whether we sin against them or not. As believers, we are to be subjected to others based on their conscience. What does this mean? This means that we will be tested to see if we will love our neighbor as we love our self. This means that we are to treat and provide for others to the extent we would provide and care for our own needs. God will provide opportunities to prove His will regarding this Commandment. When we are a self-centered person, we will see these opportunities and often walk right by even though something is telling us to take action. This testing isn't going to be passed if we listen to how we feel; we need to go by what we know and are being told by the Spirit. We need to help people with their pain just as we would our own. God calls us to take the time to do this and not just please ourselves. These types of opportunities are always around us. Being that the world is not perfect makes way for many opportunities to step up to these Challenges. If we refuse to do these things, we have set our lives on a course of pain. God will give us all the pain that we have walked right by and we will live an empty life with very limited blessings.