December 16, 2012 Dr. Mark D. Cain Questions Jesus Asks You

## Does Jesus Forbid <u>All</u> Judging? Matthew 7:1-6 (Pew Bible p. 963)

One of the most *well-known* and most *abused* verses in the Bible: Judge not, that you be not judged, Matthew 7:1 NKJV

<u>Jesus' Question</u>: Why do you look at the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?

Matthew 7:3

What Jesus is NOT saying:

Never exercise any evaluations.

What Jesus IS SAYING:

Replace constant criticism with humble discernment.

We do not have infallible abilities of judgment, but we can always quote what the Judge has said.

Looking ahead – Read Matthew 2:1-12 in preparation.