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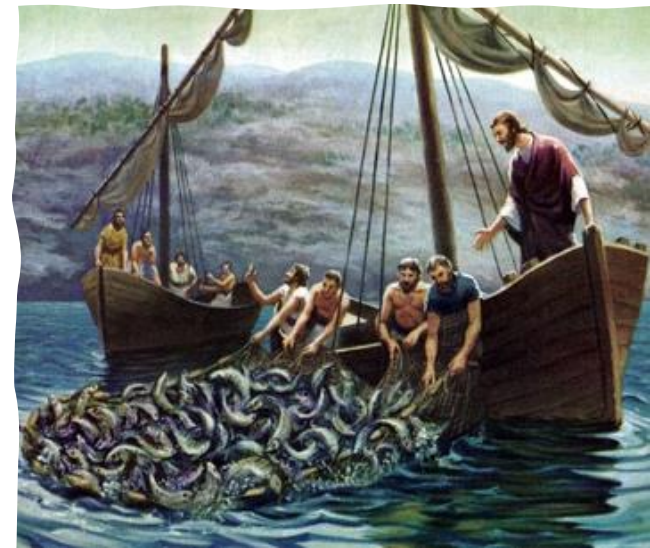
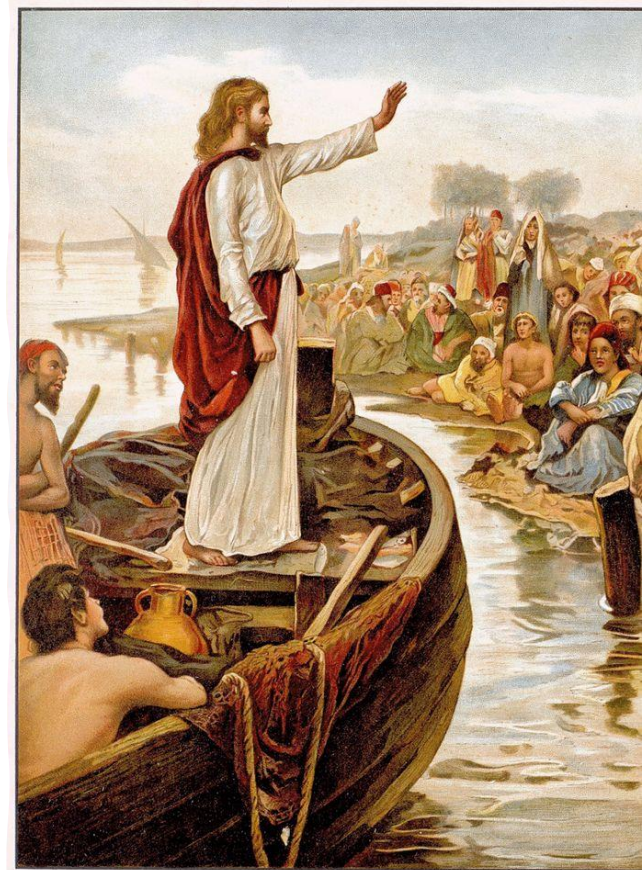
Judge Yourself

The Dangers of Not Judging Oneself

Part 1

A Miraculous Catch and a Confession

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- **“For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged.” (1 Corinthians 11:31)**



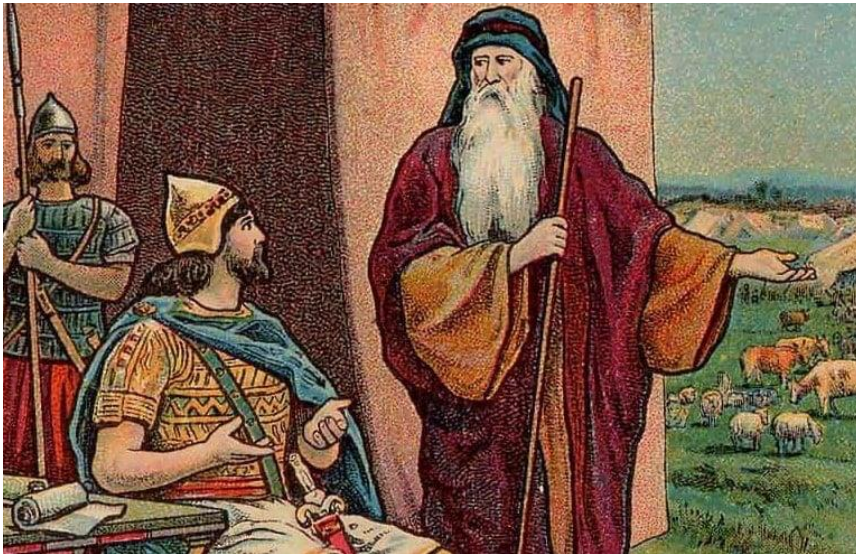
Dangers of Not Judging Oneself



1. Develop Blind Spots

- EX: King Ahab
- And Jehoshaphat said, **“Is there not still a prophet of the LORD here, that we may inquire of Him?”** (1 Kings 22:7)
- EX: David and Bethsheba

2. Rationalize Disobedience



- King Saul's Self-Justification
- Rationalizing sin

3. Paralyze my Spiritual Growth

- **EX: The Rich Young Ruler**
- And he answered and said to Him, **“Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.”** Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, **“One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.”** (Mark 10:20-21)
- **“Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.”** (Proverbs 16:18)
- **EX: The Laodiceans**
- **“Because you say, ‘I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked.”** (Revelation 3:17).

4. Overconfidence or Delusion

- EX: Samson
- Do not flirt with sin
- EX: Lot
- **“...for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds...” (2 Peter 2:8)**



5. Unprepared for Eternity

- EX: Parable of The Rich Fool
- **“Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.” But God said, “Fool! This night your soul will be required of you.” (Luke 12:19–20).**
- **“Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified.” (2 Corinthians 13:5)**
- EX: Parable of the 10 Virgins

Recap: The Dangers of not judging oneself

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2. Rationalize Disobedience
3. Paralyze my spiritual growth
4. Overconfidence or delusion
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