

“Jesus, What Right Do You Have to Judge?”

Matthew 21:23-46

Requirements Necessary for Jesus to Rightfully Judge . . .

- Jesus must possess **authority**.
- People must deserve **judgment**.

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I possess the **authority** to judge and you deserve **judgment**.

How Then Shall We Live If Jesus Has the Right to Judge?

- **Acknowledge** our tendency of wanting to avoid paying rent to God.
 - Spiritual **hypocrisy** is deserving of judgment.
 - Spiritual **hostility** is deserving of judgment.
- **Avoid** morality as the solution to our problem.
 - It foolishly makes us think we are superior to **God**.
 - It foolishly makes us think we are superior to **people**.
- **Approach** God with what we owe Him.
 - Honor Him with the fruit of **belief**.
 - Honor Him with the fruit of **repentance**.
- **Assess** our spiritual condition.
 - Do we have hopeful **humility**?
 - Do we have deep **security**?