

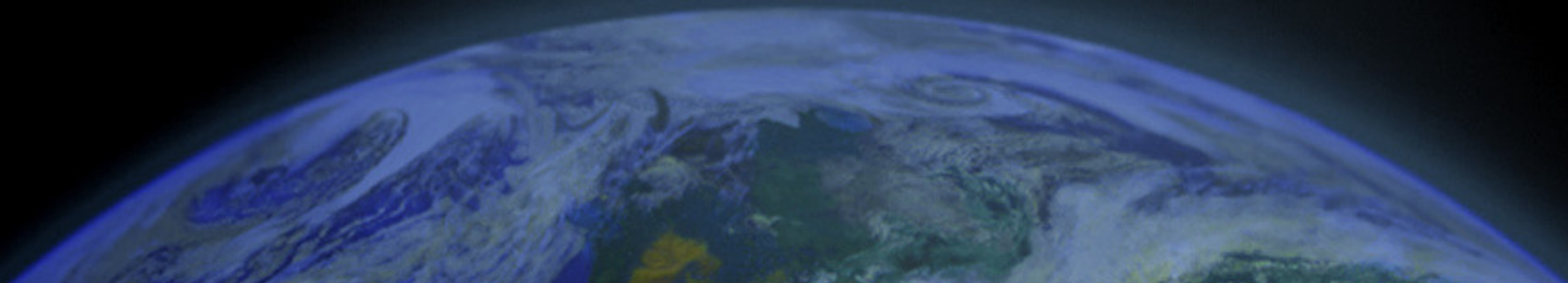
The Message

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Judging in the Kingdom

Matthew 7:1

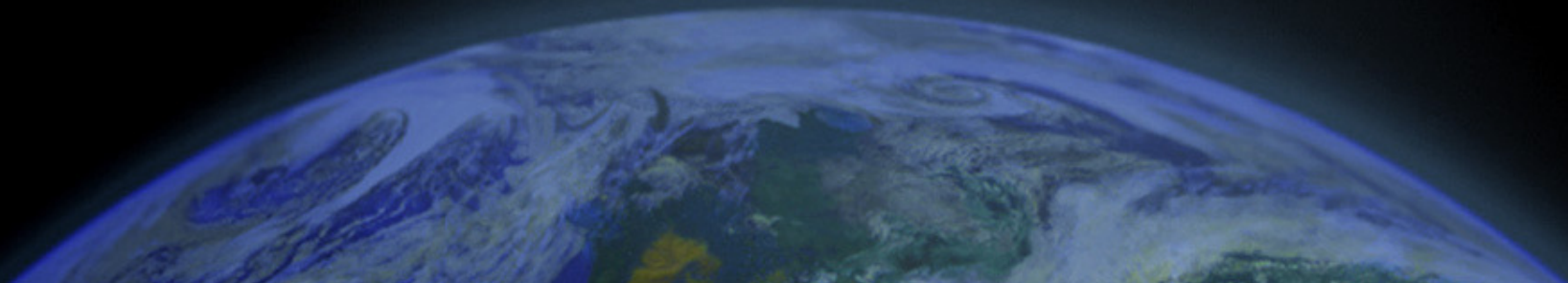
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Verses 1-6 How to judge. “Judge not lest you be judged.”

Verses 7-11 How to pray for judgment.

Verses 12-23 Talk about the Final Judgment.

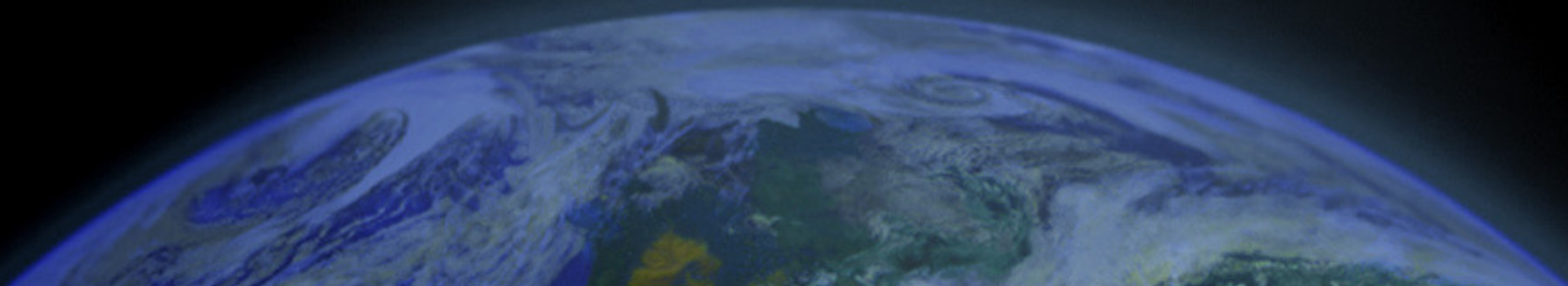


How to Judge

Judge not, that you be not judged. ²For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.

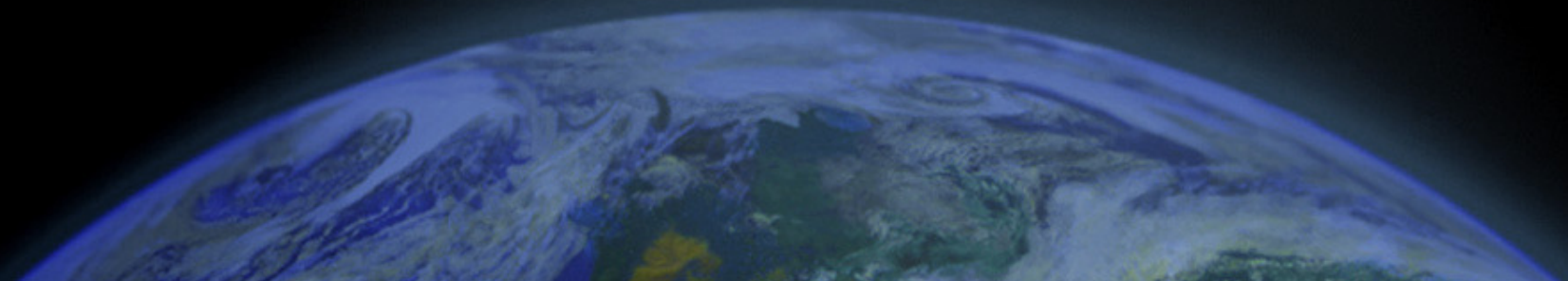


Christians Are Accused of Being Judgmental



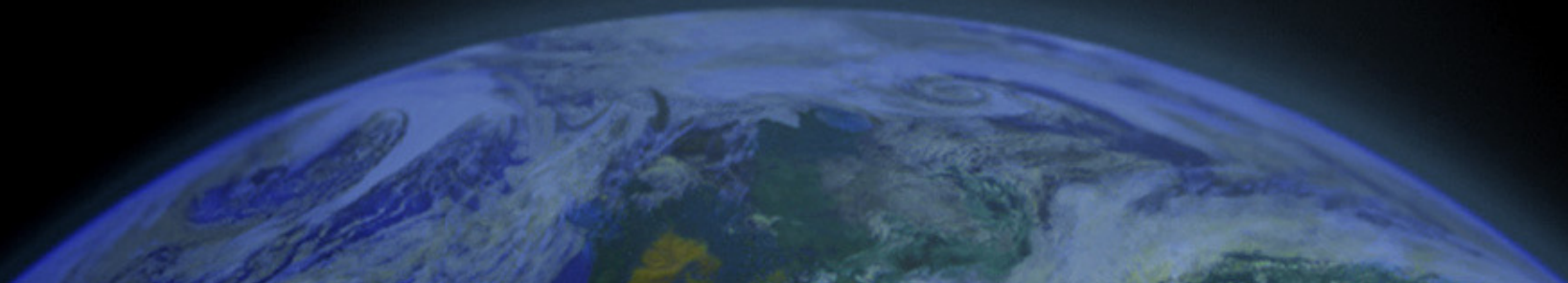
Autonomous Thought Is Judgmental

Autonomous thought forces men to pick out some aspect of the creation as the origin of all meaning; and that aspect of creation is usually the state. The state becomes their god. In doing so, the supposed autonomous thinker is made captive to a kind of idol of his own making (political correctness). This idol bends his understanding to conform to its dictates (Big Brother Statism).



Judging Dogs & Pigs

Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs . . .



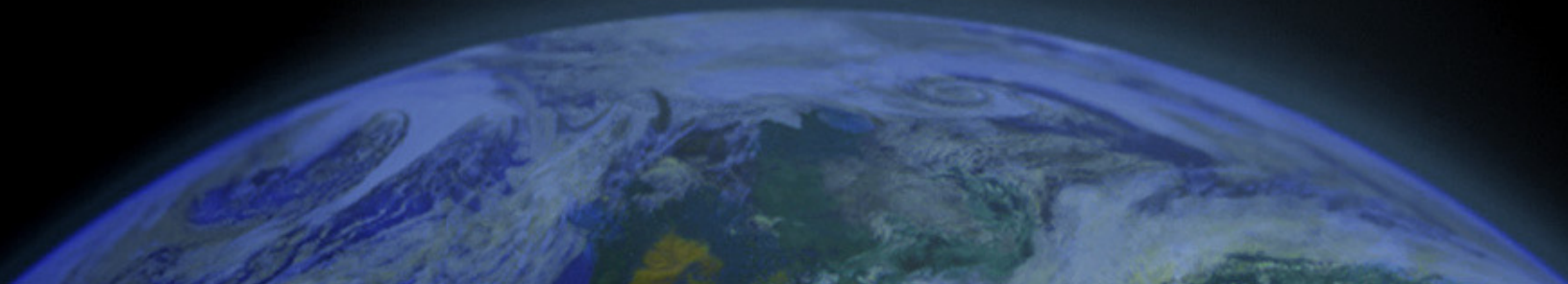
Judgment in Prayer

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

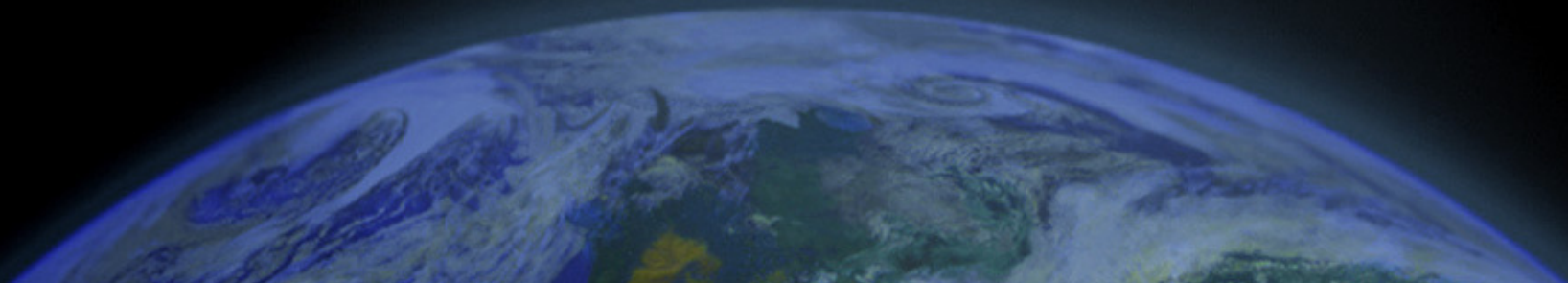


Whatever You Bind on Earth Will be Bound in Heaven

“Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven” (Matthew 18:18-19).

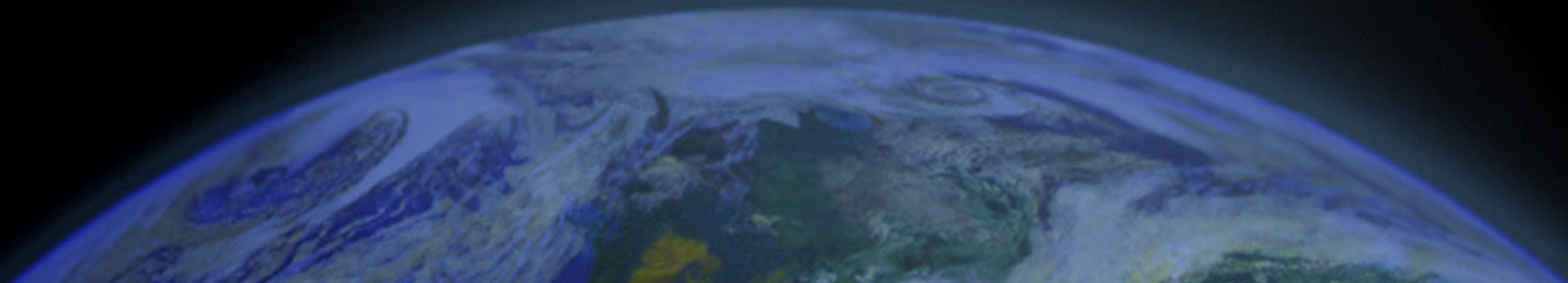


**How do we apply this to
current events?**



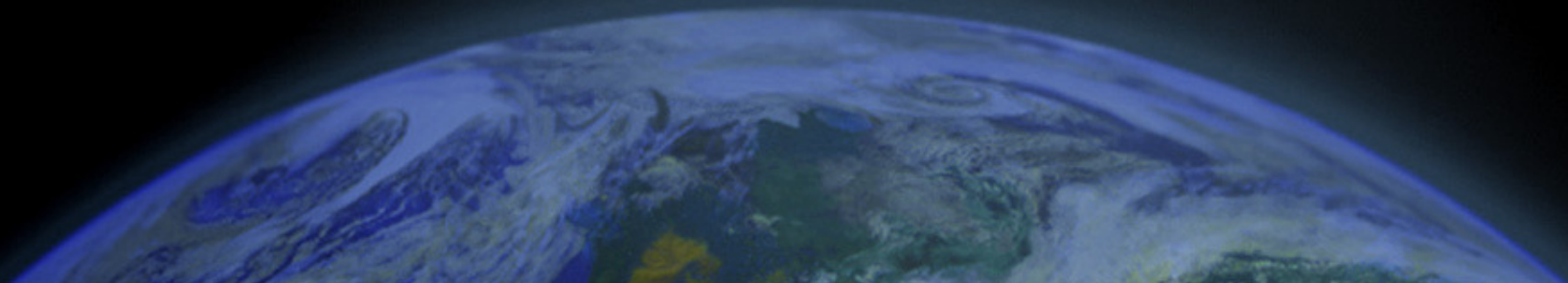
The Arian Controversy

The period around 300 AD was one of the most important pivotal times in church history.



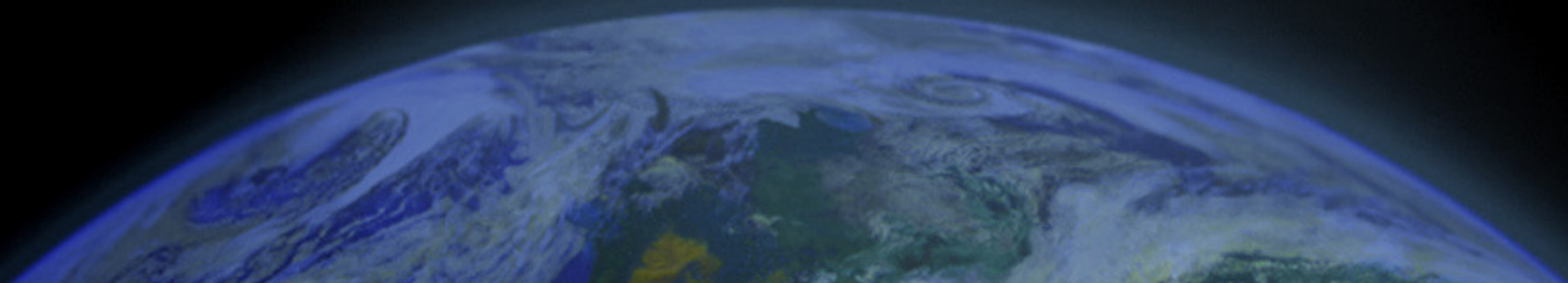
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God is Three Persons in One Essence



The Golden Rule

So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.



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