

Sunday, May 8, 2022
"Meet Your King"
Summary of A Clear Vision
Matthew 7:1-11
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Years ago, the best-known text in Scripture was John 3:16: *'For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.'* But today, another verse has surpassed this much beloved verse recounting God's love for sinful humanity. Any guess which Scripture that might be? Today, the best-known passage (among non-believers) might be Matthew 7:1, *'Do not judge, or you too will be judged.'* Strangely, however, our airwaves and our personal conversations are laden with criticism and invective, yet we also claim to be opposed to judging others. We declare that no one should tell anyone else how to live, and that no one should impose his or her standards on others. 'Judge not' is the sort of statement that our culture eagerly embraces, obviously without bothering to discover precisely what Jesus meant by it. So, what does Jesus mean when he says, *"Judge not, that you be not judged"*?