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MATTHEW **The KING** **has Come**

**“Living The Grace Of The Kingdom”
(Matthew 7:1-12, pew Bible page 812)**

I. Our Responsibility (vv. 1-6)

A. The mindset (v. 1)

1. What is prohibited here?

- To judge (the wrong, but popular, definition): “To reach or render a conclusion about someone which they don’t like”
- Rather: “To claim the God-like ability to know the motives and full context for another’s actions”

2. What’s NOT prohibited here...

- The application of sound, objective, biblical discernment regarding another’s actions

B. The measure (vv. 2-4) (See Galatians 6:1-5)

C. The mandates (vv. 5-6)

1. Positive (v. 5)

2. Negative (v. 6)

II. Our Requests (vv. 7-11)

A. The principle (vv. 7-11)

B. The picture (vv. 9-11)

III. Our Relationships (v. 12)

A. This is “The Golden Rule.”

B. Its sweeping coverage

C. Its simple command

D. Its summary character