MATTHEW 7; July 27; False Prophets & False Professors

ANALYSIS: 1. Is Matthew 7:1 opposed to all kinds of judgment? What is this passage really warning against?
2. Why does our Father in heaven know how to give better gifts unto his children that do earthly fathers?
3. What is the golden rule of the Bible as found in this chapter?
4. What do you look at closely to determine whether a Bible teacher is a false teacher or not?
5. According to this chapter, who will enter into the Kingdom of heaven?

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Millions of children have sung songs and heard Sunday school stories about the wise man who built his house on the rock and the foolish man who built his house on the sand. But do any of them understand the point of the story. It has a profound point. Everyone who hears the teachings of the Lord Jesus and obeys them, is like the wise man who built his house upon the rock. He has a solid foundation for this life and the life to come. He will not be moved by the storms of life or eternity. But the man who hears the sayings of the Lord Jesus and does not obey them, is like a foolish man who built his house upon the sand and the storms of life and eternity totally destroyed him.

Are you obeying the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ? What changes should you make in your life today to better follow and obey his word? The choice is yours. In fact, you are already building this very day. Is the house that you are building founded upon a rock or upon the sand? The day of rains and storms (that is, meeting Jesus as our Judge) is coming! Take heed, dear builder!

HELP:

- 1. No. This passage is warning against hypocritical or harsh judgment (vv 2,5).
- 2. Because he is good and earthly fathers are evil by comparison (v 11).
- 3. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you (v 12).
- 4. The fruits or results of their teachings and lives (vv 15-20).
- 5. Those who do the will of the Father which is in heaven (v 21).