

False Accusations of Hypocrisy

I. Christians are wrongly judging when they speak out on moral issues.

¹" Do not judge lest you be judged. ²"For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you. ³"And why do you look at the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴" Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' and behold, the log is in your own eye? ⁵"You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. ⁶" Do not give what is holy to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces. Matthew 7:1-6 (NASB77)

II. Christians are not loving when they speak on moral issues.

⁴Love is patient, love is kind, *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant, ⁵ does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong *suffered*, ⁶ does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; ⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NASB77)



III. Christians don't care for the poor when they spend so much of their money on church buildings.

¹ Jesus, therefore, six days before the Passover, came to Bethany where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² So they made Him a supper there, and Martha was serving; but Lazarus was one of those reclining *at the table* with Him. ³ Mary therefore took a pound of very costly perfume of pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of His disciples, who was intending to betray Him, said, ⁵ "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii, and given to poor *people*?" ⁶ Now he said this, not because he was concerned about the poor, but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box, he used to pilfer what was put into it. ⁷ Jesus therefore said, "Let her alone, in order that she may keep it for the day of My burial. ⁸ " For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have Me." John 12:1-8 (NASB77)

