

Lesson 44: John 7:20-24

1. Chapter 7 Theme: _____

2. Read v20-24: Rebuke #3

a. v24: “*Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.*”

1) v22: The Jewish authorities performed circumcisions on the _____ in order not to violate God’s command recorded in Genesis 17:12.

a) The Jewish authorities had determined that circumcision was _____ and therefore did not violate the commandment to “remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy”.

b) But what was God’s purpose for instituting circumcision? *Read* Genesis 17:10-11, 14.

2) v23: How did Jesus’ actions not violate the commandment to “remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy”?

a) Jesus performed a _____ circumcision on that lame man. How?

1- What did the lame man back in chapter 5 have to do in order to be healed?

2- When the lame man demonstrated his _____ in Jesus, he immediately became _____ circumcised of the _____ - *read* Romans 2:28-29.

b) *Read* Colossians 2:11-17.

b. Jesus is rebuking these people by telling them not to be _____:

1) In those days, a _____ was an actor or stage player who often wore a mask and of course _____ to be someone else.

2) The word _____ is found _____ times in the New Testament, but only Jesus uses it. Why?

a) *Read* Matthew 9:4 and John 2:24.

b) Only Jesus knows the _____ and _____ of a person.

c. What does Jesus tell us about these types of people?

- 1) Actors and actresses love to put on a _____. They live to _____ (Matthew 6:2, 5, 16).
- 2) They do things for the glory of _____ instead of for the glory of _____ (Matthew 6:2).
- 3) They do things for the _____ (Matthew 6:5, 23:5).
- 4) They do things to _____ others (Matthew 6:16, 23:5).
- 5) They do not see the faults in _____ lives, but they are quick to point out the faults in the lives of _____ (Matthew 7:5).
- 6) They are void of _____ (Matthew 16:3).
- 7) They are _____ in the eyes of the Lord (Matthew 22:18).
- 8) They do not practice what they _____ (Matthew 23:2-4).
- 9) They are motivated by the _____ and _____ of this _____ (Matthew 23:6).
- 10) They desire _____ and _____ (Matthew 23:7).
- 11) They are not willing to _____ (Matthew 23:11).
- 12) They prevent folks from getting _____ (Matthew 23:13).
- 13) They take _____ of people (Matthew 23:14).
- 14) They convert people into _____ (Matthew 23:15).
- 15) They pick and choose the _____ they want to follow (Matthew 23:23).
- 16) They are concerned only with _____ (Matthew 23:25).
- 17) They come in _____ (Matthew 23:27).
- 18) They _____ behind a front of _____ (Matthew 23:29).
- 19) They are _____ (Matthew 23:30-31).
- 20) They cause the name of God to be _____ (Romans 2:21-24).
- 21) The _____ of their hearts have never been _____ (Mark 7:6).
- 22) They all end up in _____ (Matthew 23:33, 24:51).

3. Homework: Study verses 25-29 and determine the content and purpose of rebuke #4.