

OUT OF OUR LEAGUE



Jesus tells us to beware of false prophets.
He expects us to know them by their fruits.

But Jesus never told us to separate true believers from hypocrites.

That job belongs to the Son of Man and his angels at the Final Harvest. (Matthew 13:41)
Yet how quick we all are to decide whose faith is valid and whose is not.

We can spot spiritual flaws a mile away!

How can that liberal Democrat be a Christian?

How can that flag-waving Republican belong to the Kingdom of God?

What a relief to discover that God knows who's who.

He knows who's walking the walk and who's hiding venom under their tongue.

We're out of our league when we try to purge the Kingdom of hypocrisy, when we start pulling up those tares.

We don't know what we're doing.



Time to back off, and leave it with God.

If we make it all the way to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, we may be amazed at who's there.....and who isn't.

One man esteems one day as better than another, while another man esteems all days alike. Let every one be fully convinced in his own mind. He who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. He also who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God; while he who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So each of us shall give account of himself to God. Then let us no more pass judgment on one another, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.

Romans 14:5-13



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