

*Recently I had a conversation with three self-proclaimed Christian women on separate occasions and when giving scripture regarding righteous judgement, I was attacked and told that I was trying to play God. One said, "Well, you might sinning and don't even know you're sinning therefore no one can say anything to anyone."*

*I explained, "Let's say you're walking out in traffic and didn't notice a car coming. Would you want me to stop you or say I'll let you figure out yourself because I'm not perfect?" If we can make a statement on everything else why is there an uproar when sin is pointing out by someone who is actively trying to live fully in the Spirit? Then name calling starts, usually. So my question is: How can I explain situations like this better or should I just leave it alone?*

There is a time to be quiet and a time to speak (Eccl 3:7b). Let the spirit guide you (Lk 12:12).

Believers should not share their pearls with swine (Mt 7:6). If one claims to be a Christian, we should reasonably expect him to act Christlike (2 Co 3:18).

True Christians are indwelt by the Holy Spirit (Ro 8:9–11). They will be separated from false professors one day. Make-believers will be judged. Jesus will say to them that they were wicked and they did not obey the Father (Mt 7:21b, 23).

Christians do not love the world (Jas 4:4) and grieve the Holy Spirit (v. 5). They are the Lord's hands and feet on the earth sharing the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ (Jn 3:16).

Believers do not desire what the world desires (1 Pe 4:4-6) and it's ok to point it out our differences (Eph 5:11) with gentleness and respect (1 Pe 3:15-16).

If you share the word of God (Mk 16:15-18), others may: consider the claims of Christ (Ac 17:27), grow (Mt 13:3, 32) and be raised in incorruption (1 Co 15:36–49).

Continue to help others escape this world's corruption (2 Pe 1:4).