

This Morning's Prayer

February 1, 2023 – The log in our eyes!

Abba, there is so much hate and disrespect in this world. It has multiplied greatly with the evolution of social media venues.

These platforms give anyone the opportunity to say or do virtually anything they want with little, if any, restraint or respect for others.

Criticizing others has taken on a life of its own. It fills the news feeds of most social media platforms, even occasionally spilling over into mainstream news outlets.

It appears there is no fear of spouting off because there is no apparent punishment or accountability for their actions.

But, Abba, this is not what Your Word says. In Matthew 7, Your precepts are clear instructions for all who are born-again; red letter words spoken by Jesus Himself.

“Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.”

“Why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me remove the speck from your eye;’”

“And look, a log is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the log from your own eye, then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.”

Everyone will bow to these words, for Your Word says we shall give an account for every idle word that is spoken. The problem is most unbelievers do not know or understand this decree.

Abba, we all have issues in our lives that need Your attention. Rather than walking partially blinded by our own logs, let us present them to You.

Then the logs can be properly processed and used by You as building material for Your kingdom. Then, with clear vision, we can assist others with their vision through grace and mercy.

Abba, we all have differences in our lives. May we use our differences to build Your kingdom, rather than tear each other down and be judged by the negative confessions of our own mouths.

It's in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Have a great and God-filled day! Shalom!