



## Changing Outlook

Mathew 7:3

“How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

We must have come across people who always look at others’ flaws rather than their strength. We waste our valuable time pondering over things that we do not have, instead of concentrating or counting on the blessings that we possess.

A small story: Once a teacher put a small dot on a plain sheet of paper and asked students, what do you see on this sheet. All except one said "a black dot". There was only one child who said, “its a plain sheet of paper with a dot”.

From our childhood we have been around to find "what’s missing" instead of finding what’s in hand. Finding wrong in others is easier than finding right. If we are asked to pen down the positive points of the other, we would hardly find any points whereas we will find many points on the negative ones.

God does not like anyone who finds flaws or defects or mistakes in others. It’s obvious...HE is the creator. HE has a plan for every creation HE has made. Nothing is a waste. So, how dare are we to talk about HIS flaws.

To see and find the goodness in everything, one needs to know the Creator closely. The only way of knowing HIM is to know the word of GOD. Spending time with HIM will fill in the vacant places in our lives. On knowing HIM you will start finding beauty inside every being. Our outlook changes. The first change that we see, would be visible “within us”. Time wasted in reflecting on our “DON’T HAVE” would stop bothering you...because you would be engraved and busy with the HAVE’s that you possess.

Hence before pointing at others, remember there are 3 fingers pointing at you.

In scriptures we see that even Jesus did not judge the woman caught in adultery, then who are we? We have no right to highlight, point-out, judge anyone.

Even we are born with shortcomings. Instead of looking into others lets focus on our strength and use it for covering, others shortcomings. Its same like, the unstable electron moving in the last configuration looking for another electron to form a stable bond.

Also, remember, do not brag or boast about yourself because nothing is of ours nor our parents' credit. It does not take any time for the creator to change it or erase it as we do in erasing a sketch and re-making it again.

**BE PRIVILEGED TO BE JUDGED BY GOD!**

Shalom to all!

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