

1 Cor. 5:12-13 For what have I to do with judging those outside?...God will judge those outside.

Matt. 7:1, 3. “Do not judge, so that you may not be judged....Why do you see the speck in your neighbor’s eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?”

- 1. Compromises our witness for Christ**
- 2. Lose our missionary focus**
- 3. Trust “power over” rather than “power under”**
- 4. Let kingdom of world set our agenda**
- 5. See ourselves as the protectors and fixers of social morality**

- 1. God never said America was a theocracy**
- 2. Israel's theocracy was conditional and temporary**
- 3. The role of Christian "watchmen" is relational and covenantal**
- 4. The Church is a poor watchman**
- 5. The prophetic role we are called to play is "power under" not "power over"**