

In the Gospel of today a woman caught in the act of committing adultery is brought before Jesus and He is asked to make a judgement. Jesus's response shows how much love and care He has for the individual person, and how much He wants us to be saved from sin and its consequences. ***"Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir," she replied. "Neither do I condemn you," said Jesus, "go and don't sin anymore."*** Is our Lord teaching by His example not to judge others but to leave all judging to God.?

The late Bishop David Konstant in his Stations of the Cross writes of the First Station when Jesus is condemned to death, ***"Perhaps Lord I have to make a judgement, then, Lord, let me do so with justice and with mercy. Let my motive always be love, love of God and neighbour and not of self."***