

“You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel.”

(Matthew 23:24)

The strain is some sort of filter. For example water filter to filter out the small size dirt or particles from the water to make it clean and finally can be used safely for drinking.

The strain is also like a sieve to separate some hard dirt or small stones from the wheat or flour.

Filters and sieves are important and helpful instruments for us, performing to us good jobs to refine what we eat and drink, and make us enjoy eating and drinking clean food and drinks.

Jesus used the word strain out when he was speaking with the Pharisees. He was telling them that you are straining out the gnat which is small insect. He means here that the Pharisees they were scrutinizing the smallest thing that the people do, name it wrong, exposing them and calling judgment on them. That is not wrong to endeavour to correct and remove sin and small mistakes from people life to make them growing. But what is wrong in the Pharisees, they were able to scrutinize and judge small mistakes, but they had blinded their eyes from seeing grave sins and dangerous mistakes.

So they can see the small gnat, but they cannot see the big camel, then why? Not they are blind and cannot see with their eyes. But they had

decided to overlook from seeing certain things. The reason behind that is due to Jealousy, greed for dishonest gain, favouritism and using different measures with different people. That is why they will scrutinize some people and strain out the gnat, but to others they blinded their eyes from seeing camels.

Are you like that? The people you like you will overlook their sins and try your best to cover up their short coming and promote them. But to those whom you don't like or you don't favour, you are doing your best to find fault on them and put them down. Check what is wrong in your heart!?

If you do that then you are blind spiritually. God does not want you to be blind, therefore repent, and let this word you receive a treatment measure for such sin in your life.

My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord uphold me with your mercy and grace. I repent from the sin of favouritism, greed and jealousy in my life. Lord I will stop bothering and disturbing the people who are not doing wrong and I will give them their rights and what is due for them. Lord I commit myself to be fair and treat the people the same using the same measure. This I pray in Jesus name, Amen.



“I charge you, in the sight of God and Christ Jesus and the elect angels, to keep these instructions without partiality, and to do nothing out of favoritism.”

(1 Timothy 5:21)

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“Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly.”

(Leviticus 19:15)