

# The Evil Eye





Matthew 6:22-23

The lamp of the body is the **EYE**. If therefore your eye is **GOOD**, your whole body will be full of **LIGHT**.<sup>23</sup> But if your eye is **BAD**, your whole body will be full of **DARKNESS**. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!



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**YOUR EYE**  
will determine how much  
**LIGHT**  
you have in your body.



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Every church is called to be a **LAMPSTAND** and when God looks at us, He's not interested to know **HOW MANY** people we boast in having. He wants to know how many **BURNING LAMPS** there are.





So, how do we protect that light  
in our lives? How do we ensure  
it's burning brightly?

**BY THE STATE OF OUR EYES.**



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JESUS USED THE WORD

GOOD



*common translation in bible*

**AGATHOS**  
or **KALOS**  
[GREEK]



*better translation in this passage*

**SINGLE, SOUND, or HEALTHY**  
**HAPLOUS**  
[GREEK]



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Proverbs 22:9

He who has a generous eye will be blessed,  
for he gives of his bread to the poor.

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# GENEROSITY

must be the default behaviour in **ALL** of us.

Because that's the only way for us to conquer greed.



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Proverbs 28:22

A man with an evil eye hastens after riches  
and does not consider that poverty will  
come upon him.

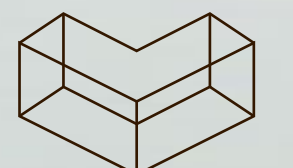


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## In Mark 7,

The Lord was exposing the wickedness of men's hearts, and one of the evils He mentioned is the **EVIL EYE**. The evil eye is more than just miserliness; it is a destructive force that can release a curse on others.





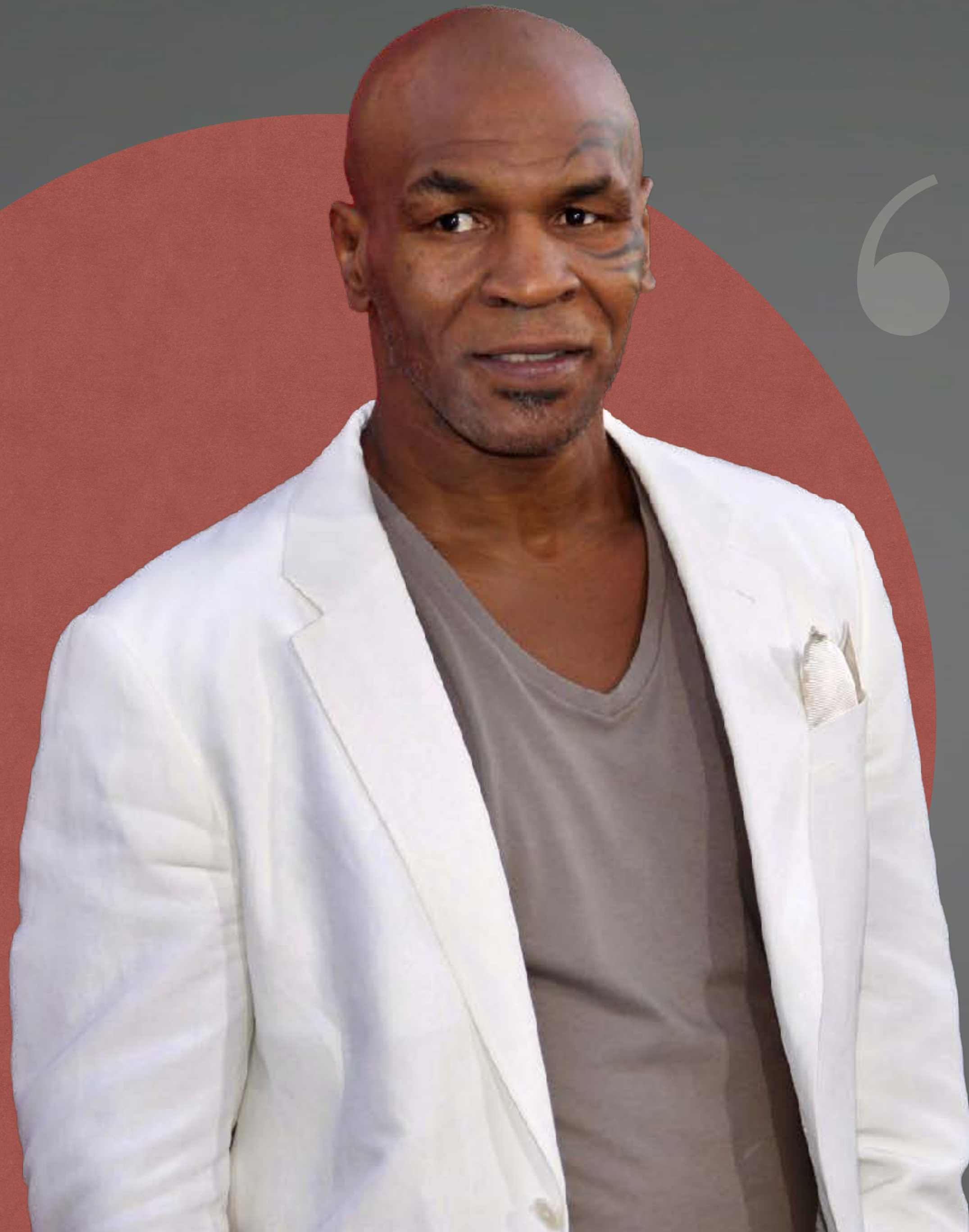
Proverbs 27:2

Let another man praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips.



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“If you’re not  
humble, life will  
visit humbleness  
upon you.”

- *Mike Tyson*



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“Humility is the best prevention against humiliation.”

- *Anonymous*

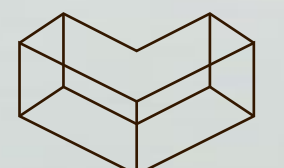


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Proverbs 12:9 NLT

Better to be a **NOBODY** and yet have a servant than pretend to be **SOMEBODY** and have no food.



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Matthew 5:27-29

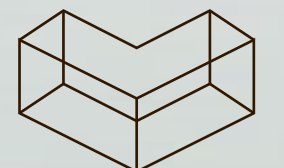
You have heard that it was said to those of old,  
“You shall not commit adultery.”<sup>28</sup> But I say to you  
that **WHOEVER LOOKS** at a woman to **LUST** for her  
has already committed adultery with her in his heart.  
<sup>29</sup> If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and  
cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that  
one of your members perish, than for your whole  
body to be cast into hell.





2 Peter 2:14

...having eyes full of adultery and that cannot cease from sin, enticing unstable souls.



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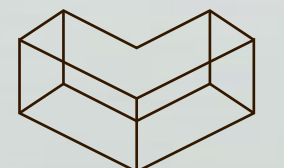


## Matthew 7:1-5

Judge not, that you be not judged. <sup>2</sup> For with what judgement you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.

<sup>3</sup> And why do you **LOOK** at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> Or how can you say to your brother, "Let me remove the speck from your eye"; and look, a plank is in your own eye?

<sup>5</sup> Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.





# Several Reasons Why We're Exhorted Not To Judge

1

By the standard you judge someone, that same standard will be applied to you on Judgement Day.

2

We are not to judge by the seeing of the eye or the hearing of the ear, because things are not always what they seem.



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**Judging a person does  
not define who they are.**

**It defines who YOU are.**



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