**NTI Matthew, Chapter 7**

(v 1 - 5)1Judgment is like a knife that cuts the Son of God into pieces, for what you

judge as separate from you is seen as separate, and so it cannot be seen as one. 2I say to

you, lay your judgment aside. 3Trust the guidance of the Heart by trusting God and His

Word.

4I tell you that God is Love and Love is whole. 5Therefore, you cannot know God if

you separate your brothers from yourself. 6Do not place them above you or below you in

your mind, and do not place them above or below one another. 7For to separate them in

your mind is to split your own heart, and a split heart cannot know Love *because* it is

split, and so, it is not whole.

8Look after your own heart that it may be healed. 9Lay down your judgments, and

ask only for Love now.

(v 6)1Do not take My words lightly without practice. 2For to listen and to agree, but

not to practice, is not to have heard. 3And one who will not hear cannot be healed.

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(v 7, 8)1Seek out the prayers of your Heart. 2Ask your Father to make it whole again,

for your Father knows that your heart seeks to be made whole, and he awaits only your

willingness to give what you ask.

(v 9 - 11)1Trust your Father to give as you ask truly, but know it is the healthy Heart

He listens to. 2If your heart is sick and it asks the Father to grant it its sickness, the Father

does not listen. 3He waits until His Son asks that he be healed, and then the Father reveals

His gifts, that they may be used for the purpose they were intended. 4For the Father will

not assist the son in maintaining his sickness, but the Father will point the willing son in

the direction of his health, that he may be made whole through his own willingness.

(v 12)1Therefore, see your brothers as yourself. 2Know that their heart is the same as

yours. 3Although they may seem to ask for sickness, their heart knows it wants its health.

4So do not answer their cry for sickness by returning anger for anger or hurt for hurt.

5Answer their heart’s quiet cry for health by giving as the Father would give. 6Give health

for health, and it is health you will receive.

(v 13, 14)1I ask you for your help, because leaders are needed among men. 2For a man

who does not know that his heart yearns to be healed is lost indeed and needs someone to

help him see that health is his heart’s desire. 3Let yourself be healed, that your brother

may see your health and recognize it is but his own. 4Then he will ask for healing, and it

will be given him.

(v 15 - 20)1Concentrate first on your healing, that you may be used to lead your

brothers to health. 2For an unhealed heart cannot lead its brothers to healing, for it knows

not what health is. 3The sick must be healed before they can heal. 4The lost must be found

before they can lead.

5Be not confused by those who say they can lead you, when you can see that they are

lost. 6Hold not a grievance against them. 7Remember that a sick brother does not know he

is sick. 8Forgive him his confusion, and pray to your Father, that your sight may be made

clear.

(v 21 - 23)1One who practices his own will is not practicing the Will of the Father, and

it is the Father’s Will that brings healing. 2For it is your will that has made you sick. 3Lay

down your will, and ask only for the Father’s. 4By knowing and practicing His Will, you

shall be healed.

(v 24 - 27)1Listen to My words, and let My words reach into your heart. 2For the

healthy part of your heart is small, but its Will is complete. 3And it Wills with God.

4Listen to the healthy heart, and its health will spread, making your heart anew. 5And

your strength will be rewarded with an unshakableness that brings eternal joy and

knowledge.

6But listen not unto My words, and you shall hear the cries of your heart’s sickness,

and sickness cannot lead to health. 7So you shall not know strength. 8In your weakness

you will suffer, for weakness is not the will of your heart.

(v 28, 29)1Authority comes from God, because God is all that is. 2One who knows his

own Authority knows God. 3Amen.