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DO NOT JUDGE

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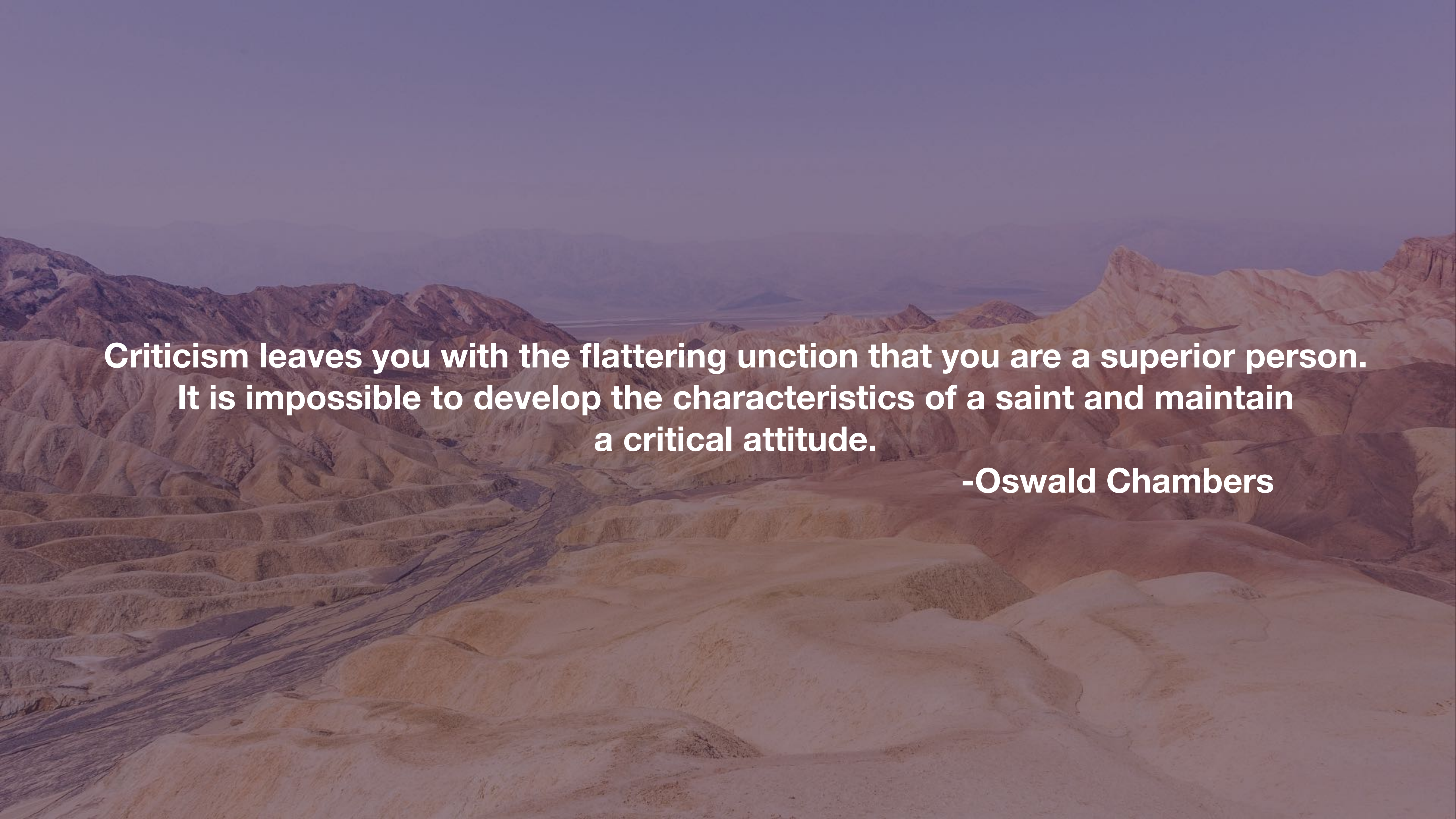
Jim Price

Refuse to be a critic full of bias toward others, and judgment will not be passed on you.

**For you'll be judged by the same standard
That you've used to judge others. The measurement that you used
on them will be used on you. Why would you focus on the flaw
that is in someone else's life and yet fail to notice the glaring
flaws of your own? How could you say to your friend, 'Let me show
You where you're wrong,' when you're guilty of even more?
You're being hypercritical and a hypocrite! First, acknowledge your
Own 'blind spots' and deal with them, and then you'll be capable
Of dealing with the blind spot of your friend.**

**Why would you hang earrings on a dog's ear or throw pearls in
front of wild pigs? They'll only trample them under their feet and
then turn around and tear you to pieces.**

Matthew 7:1-6



**Criticism leaves you with the flattering unction that you are a superior person.
It is impossible to develop the characteristics of a saint and maintain
a critical attitude.**

-Oswald Chambers

Judgment that is an evaluation of facts is healthy.

Judgment that is condemning, based on perceptions, is unhealthy.



Reasons not to judge:

- a. Judgment reaps judgment.
- b. Limited information

How to judge:

- a. Righteously
- b. With a right heart-motive

The judging that Jesus is condemning:

- a. Hypercritical judging
- b. “Speck” judging

“Do not judge” is not a statement that condemns all types of judgments.

- a. Judicial judgments
- b. Fruit judgments
- c. Moral judgments
- d. Self-judgments

