

## THE JUDGMENT OF GOD – ROMANS 2

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**INTRODUCTION:** From 2:1 to 3:8 Paul turns the \_\_\_\_\_ on his own people, the Jews. This motive was to show that they are \_\_\_\_\_ condemned as \_\_\_\_\_ before God. They are without \_\_\_\_\_. Three Divine \_\_\_\_\_ of judgment are shared in this chapter.

### I: JUDGMENT IS ACCORDING TO GOD'S TRUTH, NOT MAN'S OPINION (1-5)

1. God's judgment is not according to .... Hearsay – gossip – our own opinions – man's evaluations, but according to \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2).
2. God's goodness was to lead them to \_\_\_\_\_, but instead they \_\_\_\_\_ their hearts (vs. 4-5).
3. The two excuses of the Jews are heard today ....
  - a) "I am \_\_\_\_\_ than others, so I don't need Christ."
  - b) "God has been \_\_\_\_\_ to me, and will certainly never \_\_\_\_\_ me."

### II: JUDGMENT IS ACCORDING TO A MAN'S DEEDS, NOT HIS STATUS (6-15)

1. God judges all mankind on the basis of the \_\_\_\_\_ they have lived.  
Note these phrases:
  - "Each one" (v. 6)
  - "Every soul" (v. 9)
  - "Everyone" (v. 10)
2. Judged according to \_\_\_\_\_ received (vs. 12-15).  
  
Quote: "It is most evident from Scripture, that men will be judged according to the knowledge of God which they possess and never according to any higher standard they do not possess." (Dr. Roy Laurin)
3. It is one thing to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Law, and quite another to be a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13).

### III: JUDGMENT IS ACCORDING TO THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, NOT MAN'S RELIGION (16-29)

1. Four times Paul mentions a day of " \_\_\_\_\_ " (vs. 2,3,5,16). The issue will be "according to my \_\_\_\_\_" (v. 16).

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2. The Jews considered themselves to be God's exclusive \_\_\_\_\_, but they failed to see that these very privileges made them more \_\_\_\_\_ to live holy lives.
3. The very law they preached, they \_\_\_\_\_ themselves which caused the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ God's name (v. 24).
4. The capstone of the chapter is the question in verse 26 ... Paul is suggesting that the \_\_\_\_\_ Gentile who obeyed God's Word was better off than the \_\_\_\_\_ Jew who disobeyed it.

**CONCLUSION:** The Gospel of Christ demands an inward \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3:3). Hell will be populated with those who think God is going to judge them according to their own good \_\_\_\_\_ of themselves, their status, or their \_\_\_\_\_.

Chapter one = the Gentiles are without \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter two = the Jews are without \_\_\_\_\_

In chapter three = the whole world is under \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, needing the \_\_\_\_\_ of God!