

God's Judgment Revealed

Righteousness Revealed #3 - Pastor Gary Combs - October 21, 2018 - Romans 2:1-16

Romans 2:1-16 (ESV) ¹ Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. ² We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. ³ Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? ⁴ Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? ⁵ But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. ⁶ He will render to each one according to his works: ⁷ to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; ⁸ but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury. ⁹ There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek, ¹⁰ but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. ¹¹ For God shows no partiality. ¹² For all who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. ¹³ For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. ¹⁴ For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. ¹⁵ They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them ¹⁶ on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Why the self-righteous have no defense before God's judgment:

1. Because God's judgment is _____.

Hebrews 2:3 (ESV) how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation?

Acts 17:31 (NLT) For he has set a day for judging the world with justice by the man he has appointed, and he proved to everyone who this is by raising him from the dead."

Matthew 23:33 (ESV) You serpents, you brood of vipers, how are you to escape being sentenced to hell?

Romans 14:10-12 (ESV) ... So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

2. Because God's judgment is _____.

Genesis 18:25 (NLT) Should not the Judge of all the earth do what is right?

Psalms 98:9 (NKJV) For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, and the peoples with equity.

3. Because God's judgment is _____.

Acts 10:34-35 (ESV) So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

Deuteronomy 10:17 (ESV) For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe.