

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. ESV

- a. Hearing the truth is not the same as _____ it.
- b. Every person, everywhere, has a sense of right and wrong _____ on the heart.

7) One day, every _____ thing will be brought into the light — through Jesus Christ Himself.

Romans 2:16 ¹⁶ on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus. ESV

PRACTICAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Who do you find yourself judging most quickly? What might that reveal about your own blind spots?
2. In what way have you mistaken God's patience with you for approval of what you were doing? What woke you up?
3. Verses 6-10 say God judges according to works. How do we square that with being saved by grace through faith (Romans 3:21-26 and Ephesians 2:8-10)?
4. Verse 11 says God shows no partiality. What are some ways people slip into thinking God plays favorites?
5. Verses 14-15 say even people without a Bible have a conscience bearing witness to right and wrong. How have you seen that play out in someone who doesn't follow Christ?

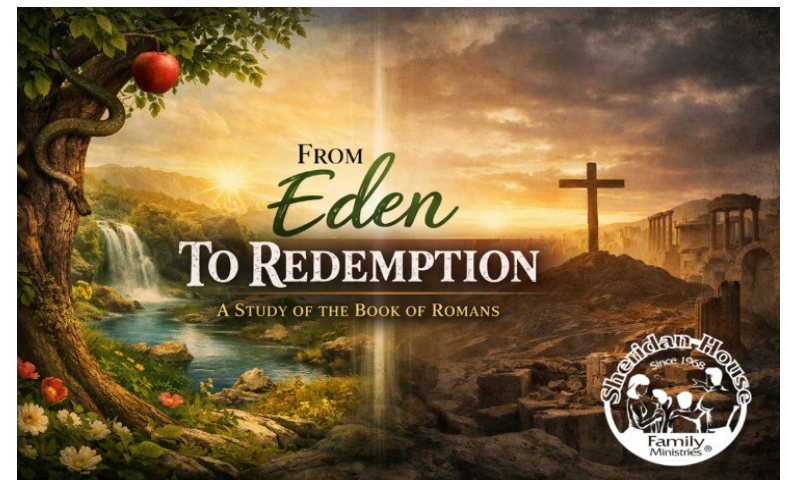


A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Chapter 2:1-16

God's Righteous Judgement

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1) The very same standard you use to judge someone else will be used to judge _____ — when you condemn another, you condemn yourself.

Romans 2:1-3 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? ESV

a. It's easy to spot sin in others and miss it in _____.

2) God's kindness toward you is not proof of His _____ of what you're doing — it's an invitation to repentance.

Romans 2:4 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? ESV

a. Presuming on God's patience is a dangerous _____.

3) An unrepentant heart doesn't erase guilt — it _____ up, day after day.

Romans 2:5 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. ESV

4) God will render to each person according to their _____ — not their excuses.

Romans 2:6-8 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. ESV

a. This isn't salvation earned by works — it's the _____ that reveals whether faith is real (Eph. 2:8-10).

5) Jew or Greek, insider or outsider — God shows no _____.

Romans 2:9-11 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. ESV

6) You don't need a Bible in hand to be without _____ — your own conscience already testifies against you.

Romans 2:12-15 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.