

Romans 2:1-16 **No excuse for judging others when guilty of the same thing**

– No Excuse for – Guilty judging the guilty

1 Therefore you are inexcusable, O man, whoever you are who judge, for in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things.

Judgment of God is based on Truth – No escape for the hypocrite

2 But we know that the judgment of God is according to truth against those who practice such things. 3 And do you think this, O man, you who judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, that you will escape the judgment of God?

Attitude toward the call to Repentance – Righteous Judgments of God

4 Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? 5 But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, 6 who "will render to each one according to his deeds":

7 eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality;

8 but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness--indignation and wrath, 9 tribulation and anguish, on every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek;

10 but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

11 For there is no partiality with God.

12 For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law 13 (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified;

14 for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, 15 who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) 16 in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

– No Excuse for – Guilty judging the guilty [Romans 2:1]

✠ Hypocrisy in judgment is unacceptable and inexcusable. [Matthew 7:1-2, Mark 4:24-25]

Judgment of God is based on Truth – No escape for the hypocrite [Romans 2:2-3]

✠ The Judgment of God is according to truth:

✧ God knows the heart of the man who sits in judgment against another.

✧ The hypocrite will not escape the judgment of God.

Attitude toward the call to Repentance – Righteous Judgments of God [Romans 2:4-16]

✠ It is not safe to despise the riches of God's goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering.

- ✧ We know that the goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering of God is provided to allow us time to come to our senses and be led to repentance. [[Romans 2:4](#), [2 Peter 3:9](#)]
- ✧ The hard and unrepentant heart is the thing that builds up the Wrath of God. [[Romans 2:5](#)]
- ✧ The time the Wrath and righteous judgment of God will be revealed is on a day God has appointed for Judgment Wrath.
- ✧ God will render justice according to each man's deeds. [[Romans 2:6](#), [Matthew 12:33-37](#), [16:27](#), [John 5:29](#), [1 Corinthians 3:8](#), [2 Corinthians 5:10](#), [Revelation 20:12](#), [22:12](#)]

Rewards – both Good and Bad

- ✧ Eternal Life for those who patiently endure to the end doing good and seeking glory, honor, and immortality. [[Romans 2:7](#)]
- ✧ Indignation, wrath, tribulation, and anguish for those who are self-seeking, evil doers, who do not obey the truth. [[Romans 2:8-9](#)]
 - ✧ This applies to the Jew as well as to the Gentile (Greek).
- ✧ Glory, honor, and peace to everyone who does what is good. [[Romans 2:10](#)]
 - ✧ This applies to the Jew as well as to the Gentile (Greek).
- ✧ God shows no partiality in judgment between Jew or Gentile. [[Romans 2:11](#)]
 - ✧ Whoever sins without the Law of God, will perish.
 - ✧ Whoever sins having the Law of God will be judged by the Law.
 - ✧ Just hearing the Law of God does not make anyone just in the sight of God.
 - ✧ Those who are obedient to the Law of God will be justified.

Concerning those who do not have the Laws of God

- ✧ When Gentiles, who do not have the Law, by nature do the things contained in the Law:
 1. You shall have no other gods before Yehowah.
 2. You shall not make a graven image.
 3. You shall not take the name of Yehowah in vain (to affirm a lie as though it were truth).
 4. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.
 5. Honor your father and mother.
 6. You shall not murder.
 7. You shall not commit adultery.
 8. You shall not steal.
 9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
 10. You shall not covet.
- ✧ Although they do not have the Law of God in their possession, they are a law to themselves, and they demonstrate the work of the Law is written in their hearts.
- ✧ Their conscience and their thoughts bear them witness, either accusing or excusing them.
- ✧ This will be accomplished on the day God has appointed to judge the secrets of men.
- ✧ The judgment will be done by Jesus Christ. [[John 5:22-27](#), [2 Timothy 4:1](#)]
- ✧ This is the information God gave to Paul in the message of the Gospel, when God appointed him to be an Apostle to the Church.
 - ✧ I know of no one who by nature has kept the commandments of the Law without having heard the Law, or have the Laws of God in his possession.
 - ✧ God has said. "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." [[Romans 3:9-19](#), [23](#), [11:30-32](#), [Galatians 3:22](#), [Psalm 14:1-3](#), [53:1-3](#)]
 - ✧ It is most arrogant to suppose that anyone will be saved by his own works.