

**Ivy Baptist Church**  
**Wednesday Bible Study**  
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**The Book of Romans Part 3 (Romans 2:1-16)**

**Review: Romans Chapter 1 breakdown:**

- Verses 1-7 (Paul's greeting)
- Verses 8-15 (Paul's desire to visit Rome)
- Verses 16-17 (Paul and faith)
- **Key Point: The just shall live by faith!**
- Verses 18-32 (God's Wrath and Unrighteousness)
- **Key Point: God's wrath is just strong as His love toward us!**

**Today's Lesson:**

**Romans 2:1-3**

- Paul's attention is NOW toward \_\_\_\_\_! His points:
- Just because some people (believers) may not be involved in the sins described in chapter 1 does not mean that we're \_\_\_\_\_ than they are!
- To judge those who are struggling, BRINGS \_\_\_\_\_ ON OURSELVES! Which means WE'RE DOING THE SAME THINGS THE \_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE ARE DOING!
- God's judgment is according to truth! (vs. 2)
- Those believers who practice the same things as unbelievers will not escape God's judgment! (vs. 3)
- **Key Point: BELIEVERS ARE HELD TO A HIGHER STANDARD BECAUSE WE \_\_\_\_\_ BETTER!**

**Romans 2:4-11(Group Discussion)**

- **1. In verse 4, Paul says that the Romans may despise the riches of 3 of God's greatest attributes. What are they?** \_\_\_\_\_
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ - "Common blessings/grace"
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ - "To hold back" (as in immediate judgment).
- C- \_\_\_\_\_ - "Patience"
- **Key: All three of these acts in "goodness" is what should cause believers to WANT to \_\_\_\_\_ of their sins! (vs. 4).**
- **2. In verse 7, Paul says that eternal life will be granted to believers who by faith do what?**
- \_\_\_\_\_ continue in doing good, seek God's glory, honor and immortality.
- **Key Point: The more faith we have, the longer we can \_\_\_\_\_ for God's blessings!**
- **3. What does God promise to those who choose not to accept His will (see verse 9).**
- Tribulation and Anguish on EVERY soul.
- **4. In verse 11 Paul says that there is no \_\_\_\_\_ with God. What is it?**
- Partiality (respect of persons)
- **Romans 2:1-11 summary:**
- God \_\_\_\_\_ the unsaved and the saved. (His wrath on the unsaved)
- God's \_\_\_\_\_ is based upon the work (actions) of men (vs. 6).
- For those who do \_\_\_\_\_ works: glory, honor and peace (vs. 10)
- For those who don't do good works: \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9)
- The same is true for \_\_\_\_\_ (Jews and Greeks).

### **Romans 2:12-16 (A-A-A)**

- **Analyze:** (What do we see?)
- The word \_\_\_\_\_ appears 11 times in these verses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ represents the Old Testament (summed up in the 10 commandments).
- Jews and Gentiles: A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who is in the promised lineage (family) of God, starting with Abraham-Jacob/Israel-David-Jesus-today. A \_\_\_\_\_ is anyone not in the promised lineage.
- **Attain:** (What does it mean?)
- 1. Everyone will be judged according to their \_\_\_\_\_ of God's law (vs. 12)
- 2. Faith should lead us to \_\_\_\_\_, which justifies us before God (vs. 13).
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ has a conscience and that conscience helps us to know right and wrong, even prior to salvation (14-16).

### **Romans 2:1-16 Summary:**

- 1. No one has the \_\_\_\_\_ to look down on anyone else because of their sins. We all have our own sins to deal with!
- 2. God offers the same blessings and punishments to everyone regardless of their \_\_\_\_\_ (Jew or Gentile).
- 3. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is demonstrated by our works (action). What we do FOR God demonstrates how much we TRUST IN GOD!
- **Next Week: Romans 2:17-29**

**Apply: What did I learn in today's lesson that I need to develop in my relationship with God?**

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