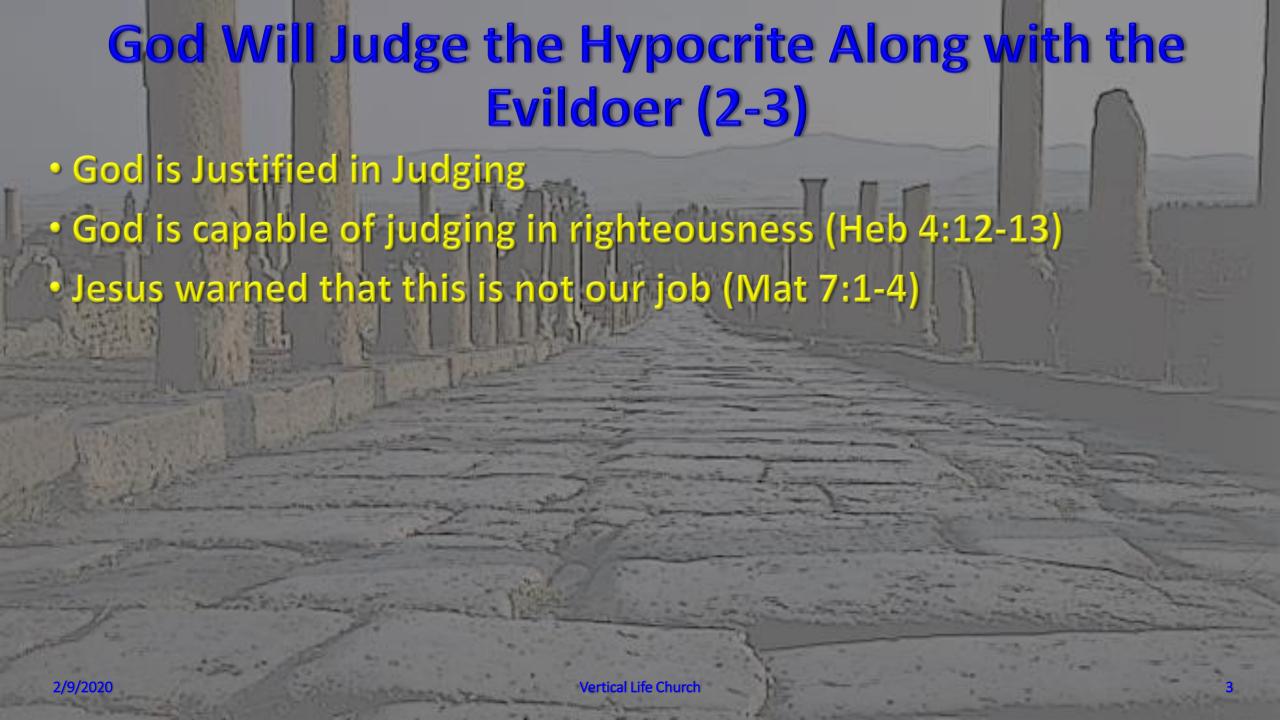


Judgment of the Hypocrite – Rom 2:1-16

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Hypocrite's Judgment of Others Precluded (1)

- Paul's use of "Therefore" in v1 is significant
- He is linking the judgment of others to the gross sins resulting from unbelief
- Compare to what Jesus says about judging others in John 3:17 and John 12:47
- "The sin of the hypocrite is that of being indignant at other people's shortcomings and of being indulgent of his own" John Phillips
- Judging others is usurping God's authority (Acts 17:30-31)



Reasons We Should Not Judge (4-8)

- God's Mercy should lead us away from judgment (4)
- Example of the prodigal son's brother (Luk 15:28-30)
- Example of the pharisee and the publican (Luk 18:10-12)
- Characteristics of the judgmental person
 - Focused on behavior of others rather than their own behavior
 - · When they consider their behavior, it is legalism; no love
 - No gratitude over their own blessings

We Judge Others When We Stop Examining Ourselves

 Self examination is to allow God to work within us to make us more like Jesus

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; [24] And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way.- Psa 139: 23-24 NASB

Fear of God's Wrath Should Keep Us from Judgement (5-8)

- The Hypocrite stores up for himself the wrath of God
- Compare condemnation of heathen with that of hypocrite.
- Rom 1:18 NASB For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,
- Rom 2:5-6 NASB But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, [6] who WILL RENDER TO EACH PERSON ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS



- The believer is characterized by perseverance in doing good (7)
- The hypocrite is characterized as an unbeliever who does not obey the truth (same as chapter 1) (8)
- Our motivation is to please Christ, being mindful of our judgment (2 Cor 5:9-10)

