

God's Righteous Judgment.

Romans 2:1 You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things. (NIV)

1) The moralist.

Matthew 7:1-2 "Judge[a] not, that you be not judged. 2 For with what [b]judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. (NKJ)

Luke 6:37 "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. (NIV)

Matthew 7:3 And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? (NKJ)

2) Truths about God's judgment.

1 Samuel 16:7 But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have [a]refused him. For[b] the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." (NKJ)

First, God's judgment reflects the reality of the situation.

Romans 2:2 Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. (NIV)

Second, God's judgment allows no exceptions.

Romans 2:3 So when you, a mere human being, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment? (NIV)

Third, God's judgment means you should not presume on his kindness but turn to him in repentance.

Romans 2:4 Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance? (NIV)

Fourth, God's judgment will result in God's just wrath on the unrepentant.

Romans 2:5 But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. (NIV)

Matthew 7:23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' (NKJ)

Fifth, God's judgment is based on what we have really been, sought, and done.

Romans 2:6 God "will repay each person according to what they have done. (NIV)

Isaiah 64:6 We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags. Like autumn leaves, we wither and fall, and our sins sweep us away like the wind. (NLT)

John 3:18 "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. (NKJ)

Luke 12:47-48 And that servant who knew his master's will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating. 48 But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more. (ESV)