

God's Righteous Judgment Part 2

1) The Judgment of God will be according to one's deeds.

Romans 2:6-10 He will judge everyone according to what they have done. ⁷ He will give eternal life to those who keep on doing good, seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers. ⁸ But he will pour out his anger and wrath on those who live for themselves, who refuse to obey the truth and instead live lives of wickedness. ⁹ There will be trouble and calamity for everyone who keeps on doing what is evil—for the Jew first and also for the Gentile.^[a] ¹⁰ But there will be glory and honor and peace from God for all who do good—for the Jew first and also for the Gentile. (NLT)

2) God's judgment will be executed with absolute impartiality, showing no favoritism whatsoever.

Romans 2:11-15 For God does not show favoritism. ¹² When the Gentiles sin, they will be destroyed, even though they never had God's written law. And the Jews, who do have God's law, will be judged by that law when they fail to obey it. ¹³ For merely listening to the law doesn't make us right with God. It is obeying the law that makes us right in his sight. ¹⁴ Even Gentiles, who do not have God's written law, show that they know his law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it. ¹⁵ They demonstrate that God's law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right. (NLT)

3) The judgment of God—is to be executed by Jesus Christ and His gospel.

Romans 2:16 And this is the message I proclaim—that the day is coming when God, through Christ Jesus, will judge everyone's secret life. (NLT)

Ecclesiastes 12:14 God will judge us for everything we do, including every secret thing, whether good or bad. (NLT)

1 Corinthians 4:5 So don't make judgments about anyone ahead of time—before the Lord returns. For he will bring our darkest secrets to light and will reveal our private motives. Then God will give to each one whatever praise is due. (NLT)

4) Paul continues to argue that all stand guilty before God.

Romans 2:17 You who call yourselves Jews are relying on God's law, and you boast about your special relationship with him. (NLT)

What will you do with the truth?