

Romans 2:1-11
God's Righteous Judgment

Context from Romans 1:18-32 & 2:12-39

Text: Romans 2:1-4 = Hypocrisy exposed, 2:5-11 = Righteous Judgment of God

Historical Context - Jews vs Gentiles and the use of the Law

Context 1 - Romans 1:18-32

1. God Justifies His Wrath on the unrighteous
 - a. God Proves the Gentiles are sinners 21-31
 - b. God Proves that He is Justified in His Judgment/Wrath 18-20; 32

Context 2 - Romans 2:12-29

1. There is Sufficient Revelation from God
 - a. The Law without Practice is sin 12-24
 - i. 12-16 The Law is written on their heart (Romans 1:19)
 - ii. 17-24 Knowing the Law and Teaching the Law still requires Obedience (1:21; Isaiah 52:5)
 - b. Circumcision alone does not Justify us before God (2:25-29)
 - i. The Truth known is proven by our actions (James 2:17)

Some Application for today

1. Compare and Contrast man vs God
2. Judgment is commanded (Matthew 7:1-5) but unjust and hypocritical Judgment will be judged.
3. God, unlike man, is Fair (2:2), Just (2:5), and impartial (2:10-11)
4. Judge according to truth while obeying that truth just like God is