

Romans 2:1-16
For the week of October 2, 2022

Reflection

1. What were some of your takeaways from Sunday's sermon?

2. Were there questions, comments, concerns...?

The underlying theme of this section is the judgment of God upon self-appointed judges. His judgment is inescapable (1–4), righteous (5–11), and impartial (12–16).¹

Observation (vs. 1-4)

3. Summarize these verses.

Interpretation

4. What does Paul mean by judging one another?

5. View these verses dealing with judging.

Matthew 7:1-6

Luke 6:37-42

6. Read verses 3-4 along with Romans 5:18-6:2. What do these verses say about judging and grace?

¹John R. W. Stott, [*The Message of Romans: God's Good News for the World*](#), The Bible Speaks Today (Leicester, England; Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2001), 82.

Application

7. How do you handle the temptation to judge?

8. How does God's kindness lead you to repentance?

Observation (vs. 5-11)

9. What is Paul saying in these verses?

Interpretation

10. Compare verse 6 with:
Psalm 62:12

Proverbs 24:12

Matthew 16:27

11. Why does Paul repeat the phrase "the Jew first and also the Greek"? (1:16, 2:9-10, and later verses)

Application

12. Does the knowledge of God's righteous judgement help you or hinder you in your spiritual walk? Why?

Observation (vs.12-16)

13. Try to summarize these verses.

Interpretation

14. Compare verse 13 with James 1:22-25.

15. In verse 15, Paul quotes from Jeremiah 31:33. How is God writing on their hearts?
(Deuteronomy 30:14, 2 Corinthians 3:3)

16. How does the conscience bear witness?

17. Will everyone stand before Jesus for judgement? How do you support this?

18. Will everyone be condemned? How do you support this?

Application

19. How do you know when you are convicted by God? How do you respond to His conviction?