



CLOSER ISN'T THE SAME AS CHANGED

GOSPEL LIFE: ROMANS SERIES: EPISODE 2 OF 16

Romans 2

- ROMANS 1 EXPOSED OPEN REBELLION.
- ROMANS 2 EXPOSES POLITE REBELLION.

SECTION 1: The Moral Judge Is Guilty (Romans 2:1–11)

*Therefore you have no excuse,
O man, every one of you who judges. (2:1)*

👉 JUDGING SIN DOES NOT MEAN YOU'VE ESCAPED SIN.

YOU KNOW WHAT'S RIGHT — AND STILL DON'T ALWAYS DO IT.

Do you suppose... that you will escape the judgment of God? (2:3)

*Do you presume on the riches of His kindness... not knowing that
God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? (2:4)*

You are storing up wrath... (2:5)

KEY VERSE *For God shows no partiality. (2:11)*

SECTION 2: The Law Cannot Save Anyone (Rom 2:12–24)

- GENTILES WHO DON'T HAVE THE LAW
- JEWS WHO DO HAVE THE LAW

*It is not the hearers of the Law who are righteous... but the doers. (2:13)
Gentiles... show that the work of the Law is written on their hearts.
(2:14–15)*

*God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus. (2:16)
You who preach against stealing, do you steal? (2:21)*

*The name of God is blasphemed among
the Gentiles because of you. (2:24)*

SECTION 3: External Religion vs. Internal Transformation (Romans 2:25–29)

Circumcision indeed is of value if you obey the Law... (2:25)

A Jew is not one outwardly... (2:28)

Circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit. (2:29)

ROMANS 1 SAYS: 👉 THE REBELLIOUS ARE GUILTY.

ROMANS 2 SAYS: 👉 THE MORAL AND RELIGIOUS ARE GUILTY.

ROMANS 3 WILL SAY: 👉 EVERYONE IS GUILTY.

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