



ROMANS

THE GOSPEL OF PAUL

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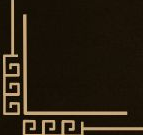


RELIGIOUS BUT LACKING JESUS



ANNOUNCEMENTS



- POTLUCK TODAY AFTER 2ND SERVICE
 - MONDAY EVENING PRAYER 6-7 PM
 - MIDWEEK STUDIES ON BREAK
 - NO YOUTH THIS WEDNESDAY
 - WOMENS BREAKFAST @BROWNIES 7/26 8AM
 - FAITH & FAMILY \$80 PAYMENT DUE 7/18
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Paul's rhetoric

**Godless
gentiles**

**The moralist
and the Jew**



judaism

moralism

paganism

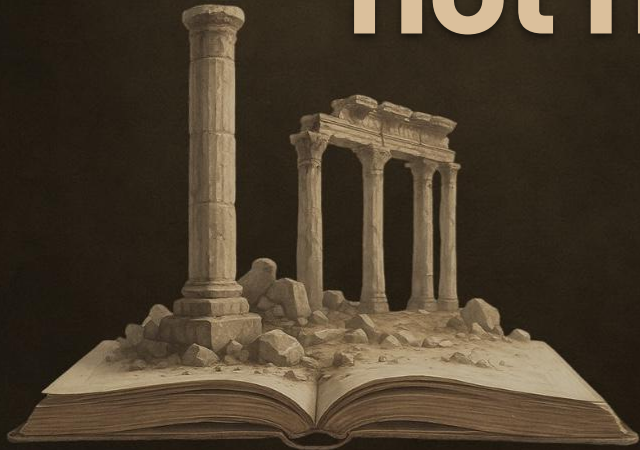


**God's
perfect
standard**

**The law is for self
assessment, and
not for passing
judgment.**



**The believer is to
judge truthfully, and
not hypocritically.**



Paul judged ..

1. Peter's hypocrisy
2. Mark's unreliability.
3. Demas' apostasy.
4. Alexander's blasphemy.
5. A man's sexual immorality.
6. The Galatians gullibility.
7. The Judaizers heresy.
8. Widows that are worldly.
9. Christian's living carnally.
10. Women that are unruly.



4 Wrong ways to judge others—

1. Hypocritically
2. Trivially
3. Superficially
4. Dismissively



1 Cor 5:3

“For I indeed, as absent in body but present in spirit, have already judged (as though I were present) him who has so done this deed.”



John 7:24

“Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment.”



**God's kindness isn't
God's acceptance— it's
a time for repentance.**



2 Pet 3:9

“The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise as some understand slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish but everyone to come to repentance.”



**Understanding the
gospel is knowing
that there are no
“good people”.**



Gal 3:20 NRSV

“Therefore the law was our
disciplinarian until Christ came,
so that we might be justified
by faith.”



Matt 5:48

**“Therefore you shall be perfect,
just as your Father in heaven is
perfect.”**



**People don't enter
heaven because
they are good at
being good.**



Gal 3:10-11

"Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them." 11 But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for "the just shall live by faith."



**God wants
internal obedience
over external
compliance.**





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Romans 3:21-23