



Session 4 - God's Righteous Judgment
Romans 2

What is the job of a referee?

Today, as we look at Romans 2, we are going to look at God's Righteous Judgment

1. Romans 2:1-11

- A. Therefore:
- B. "You have no excuse, O man, every one who judges" (verse 1)
 - Who is Paul's audience?
- C. Compare the Judgment of Man and the Judgment of God

Judgment of Man	Judgment of God
Man Condemns himself: practicing the same thing you judge against, (verse 1)	God's judgment is right (Verse 2)
Man's judgment is not final: (verse 3)	God's judgment is final (verse 3)
Man's judgment comes from a hard and unrepentant heart (verse 5)	God's judgment comes from kindness, to lead to repentance (verse 4)
	God renders to everyone according to their works (6-10)
	The judgment will end with either: eternal life or wrath and fury (verses 7-8)
	God shows no partiality (verse 11) Jew or Greek Paul's is concerned that everyone understand their works are seen by God:

2. Romans 2:12-16

- A. Here Paul compares two more people (Verse 12)
 - Those "without the Law"
 - Those "under the law" The Jew because they had received the revelation of God from Moses.
- B. The one that was right "justified" was the doer, not the hearer!

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. James 1:22

Justified - an act of God to all mankind that has placed their faith in Jesus.

Justification - a word picture of a judge declaring his judgment.

Justification - is **grace** when we place our **faith** in Jesus

We have talked about how our faith muscle grows, but **justification is a one time action; once we have been declared righteous, we are always righteous.**

3. *Romans 2:17-24*

You call yourself a Jew?

- A. You boast in God - having a right relationship
- B. You feel you are an “instructor of the foolish or teacher for children” having the law embodiment of knowledge and truth
- C. You teach but are not teaching yourself!
- D. You break the very laws you are to live by.
- E. When people look at the way you treat others, you cause nonbelievers to question your acts and the God you serve!

4. *Romans 2:25-29*

True Circumcision

- A. What is circumcision?
- B. What would happen if people were circumcised in order to have the mark without a spiritual encounter?
- C. Do religious people show some sort of pride that they have been...
 - Baptized
 - My Pastor is...
 - Our church has a history
 - Do they show an egotistical way which gives them more importance?

- How should we relate to God?
- Is my relationship about how **good** I am?
- Is my relationship with God about how **good He** is, and that He shows me **grace**?
- What is God showing me about who He is today?
- What is God showing me about myself today?