

THE MORAL MAN CONDEMNED BEFORE GOD Pt. 2

(Romans 2:5-16)

I. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD REVEALED: MAN'S SIN AND GOD'S CONDEMNATION (1:18-3:20)

A. The IMMORAL Man Condemned before God (1:18-32)

B. The MORAL Man Condemned before God (2:1-16)

1. If the goodness of God is not leading one to repentance, but instead this person remains _____ and indignant, he/she is _____ wrath for themselves. (v. 5)

2. In verses 6-16 Paul is using a _____ situation in setting forth God's standard for judgment, because it is _____ for a person to be saved by one's works.

-The Argument: *If you want to be justified by your works or the Law, here is the problem...*
_____ can!!! (2 Tim. 1:9; Titus 3:5; Rom. 3:9-20)

3. The apostle is actually teaching the opposite- that _____ one can procure eternal life by _____ to persevere in doing _____. (vv. 6-7)

4. God is setting forth His standard, He will punish _____ men (the unsaved), and reward those who are _____ (the saved). (vv. 8-9, cf. Ps. 62:12; Prov. 24:12; Jer. 17:10; 32:19)

5. _____ the Jew or Gentile could gain heaven by "*working what is good*" (v. 10) this would _____ Paul's teaching in this book (3:9-10, 20, 28) and other writers elsewhere (Deut. 27:26; Gal. 3:10; James 2:10).

6. With God, nationality plays _____ part in His judgment; His judgment is _____ to race, religion, gender, social status, etc. (v. 11, cf. Deut. 10:17; Acts 10:34)

7. The principle set forth in verses 12-15 is that people will be judged according to the amount of _____ that they personally _____.

a. All people groups (the Gentiles) are accountable to their inner _____ and to the general revelation of _____ around them. (1:19-20)

b. Some people have been given more light (the Jews), e.g. through the _____ and the _____.

* Will there be greater degrees of punishment in Hell in relation to the light that was available to each individual?

c. Consequently, you _____ need the Mosaic Law to _____ that murder is wrong, adultery is wrong, lying is wrong, etc. (vv. 14-15)

8. On the day of Judgment- the very One who provided _____, will be the very One who will execute _____ on those who rejected His salvation via the gospel. (v. 16, cf. John 5:22; Acts 17:31; 2 Tim. 4:1)

* What can you personally apply from this passage?