

OUTLINE ... ROMANS 2:1-16

1) The person who judges has no excuse, 2:1-5.

- He condemns himself because he does the same things, 2:1.
- God's judgment falls on him, 2:2-3.
- His hard and impenitent heart does not understand the purpose of God's kindness, 2:4-5.

2) God will give to us according to our works, 2:6-11.

- He judges and rewards those who God-seeking, 2:7, 10.  
– Important Cross-References “according to his works”: John 6:29, 14:10, 14:12 and Titus 3:8.
- He judges and punishes those who are self-seeking, 2:8-9.
- God shows no partiality, 2:11.

3) All who have sinned will perish apart from the gospel, 2:12-16.

- Those who do not respond to God in faith who are without the law will perish, 2:12a, 14-15.
- Those who do not respond in faith who have the law will be judged by the law, 2:13.
- “People will be **condemned**, not because they have the law or do not have the law, but **because they have sinned.**” [Morris, L. (1988). The Epistle to the Romans (pp. 122-123). Grand Rapids, MI; Leicester, England: W.B. Eerdmans; Inter-Varsity Press.]
- God will judge the secrets of men **according to the gospel and by Christ Jesus**, 2:16.

- (John 6:29 ESV) Jesus answered them, “This is **the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.**”
- (John 14:10 ESV) Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but **the Father who dwells in me does his works.**
- (John 14:12 ESV) “Truly, truly, I say to you, **whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do;** and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.”
- (Titus 3:8 ESV) The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to **insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works.** These things are excellent and profitable for people.

**“You judge, but you do the same things!”**



**“So you might want to think about it before you swing that gavel!”**



**You Do the Same Things!  
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