

## ROMANS 2

### GOD'S JUDGMENT

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**Summary:** Because everyone sins, God's righteous judgment comes to all. Paul discusses (I) the nature of God's judgment (1-16), and (II) the nature of the Jews' judgment (17-29).

(I) The nature of God's judgment is based on 3 standards: (1) truth {1-4}; (2) works {5-10}; and (3) impartiality {11-16}. [Read God's Judgment for believers: (Rom. 14:10-13; 1 Cor. 3:11-15; 2 Cor. 5:9-11); and for unbelievers Rev. 20:11-15).]

(II) The nature of the Jews' judgment is based on 2 standards: (1) hypocrisy {17-24} [see also Mt. 7:1-6]; and (2) ritual {25-29}.

**Lesson:** *Believers face God's judgment for rewards, not condemnation; unbelievers face God's judgment for punishment, not salvation.*