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**AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF ROMANS**

**Jews Need Jesus Too! (Romans 2)**

The gospel of Jesus Christ is good news for everyone! The reason is that it is the “power of God to salvation for **everyone** who believes” (Rom. 1:16). God’s love for mankind is so great that He has made salvation available to **all people** – both to Jews and also to Gentiles (non-Jews).

In the first three chapters of Romans, Paul’s purpose is to show us that **everyone needs salvation**. In Romans 1 we see why the Gentiles need to be saved. Now, in Romans 2, Paul will turn his attention to the Jews to show us why they too need to turn to Christ.

As we look at this chapter, we will see that God is a righteous judge who does not turn a blind eye to sin. He will judge both the Jew and the Gentile, “for there is no partiality with God” (Rom. 2:11). As you study this passage, realize the folly of self-righteousness, and take note of the five facts about God’s judgment. Instead of being so quick to judge one another, we must remember that we have a Judge in heaven!

**(READ V1-3) “THEREFORE YOU ARE INEXCUSABLE, O MAN...”**

- It is foolish to judge others when we are guilty of the same sins!
- What does Matthew 7:1-5 tell us?
- “A Pharisee is hard on others and easy on himself, but a spiritual man is easy on others and hard on himself” (A.W. Tozer).

**(READ V4-6) THE GOODNESS OF GOD LEADS US TO REPENTANCE**

- What did Jesus tell the woman caught in adultery?
- We must never use grace to tolerate sin in our lives.

**Fact #1 about God’s Judgment: There is a DAY of Judgment**

- What other scriptures teach this truth?

**Fact #2 about God’s Judgment: God’s Judgment is RIGHTEOUS**

- God will \_\_\_\_\_ the sinner and \_\_\_\_\_ the righteous.

### **Fact #3 about God's Judgment: God will Judge Every Man by His WORKS**

- How should we understand verse 6 in light of the fact that we are saved by grace and not works?
- 1John 3:7-8 "He who \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous. He who sins is of the devil..."
- Your works reflect your \_\_\_\_\_

### **(READ V7-10) What will God Render to Each One?**

- The Believer? \_\_\_\_\_
- The Unbeliever? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Fact #4 about God's Judgment: God's Judgment is IMPARTIAL**

- What does verse 11 mean? \_\_\_\_\_

### **(READ V13-16) HAVING THE LAW IS NO GUARANTEE OF SALVATION!**

- Note that the Gentiles also have a "law" (v15). What is this law?
- God Has Built Into Heart Of Every Human Being "A MORAL COMPASS"
- What is the only hope for the guilty sinner? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Fact #5 about God's Judgment: JESUS CHRIST, God's Son will Judge the World**

- What does John 5:22 teach? \_\_\_\_\_

### **(READ V17-24) JEWS, WHO HAVE THE LAW, ARE GUILTY OF SIN**

- Note verse 24!

### **(READ V25-29) CIRCUMCISION CANNOT SAVE THE SINNER**

- What does v29 show us about true salvation?

### **HOW DOES ROMANS 2 CHALLENGE THE CHRISTIAN?**

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