

Romans 2

LW – Desire to see, Good News/Gospel, Bad News/World (Foolish)

TW – Talk about age old debate – “You can’t Judge Me”

V1-3

* Straight from the teaching of Jesus in **Mt 7:1-5**

2919 Krino = Separate

2632 KataKrino = Down+Separate = Condemn/Damn

2917 Krima = Condemnation of Wrong

* World right when they “quote” Bible? – “Thou Shall Not Judge”

* Condemn/Damn - Yes

* Separate/Determine/Tell Right from Wrong! – No! - We Should

* Because – Judgment/God is according to truth, will suffer judgment!

1 Corinthians 4:5⁵Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one’s praise will come from God.

V4 – You want to condemn them/but you personally enjoy the riches...

V5-6 – Justice – Pure, undefiled/unbiased/un-bigoted, Right Judgment

* Going to bring

V7 - Eternal Life (glory, honor, immortality) OR

V8 - Indignation/Wrath; Tribulation/Anguish;

V9 – who does (Mood = constantly) (works) evil

V10 – who (Mood = constantly) works what is good

* Works – “They are an outward indication of an individual’s inward trust or commitment.

* The Lord, of course, looks at both the inward and the outward. But the outward activity reveals the inward conviction.”¹

V11 – With all that being said – There is no partiality w/God...

V12-16

1. Chapter 1 & V12-16 take care of the Pygmy in Africa Question!

2. Sin w/out law – perish w/out law; Sin in the law – judged by law

3. **Romans 4:3**³For what does the Scripture say? Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.(Law 430 yrs later)

4. V13-15 Editorial Comment

5. V16 - **1 Timothy 5:24-25**²⁴Some men’s sins are clearly evident, preceding them to judgment, but those of some men follow later.

²⁵Likewise, the good works of some are clearly evident, and those that are otherwise cannot be hidden.

V17-24

* **Acts 15:1-6**

* The Gospel of GRACE – Romans 1:1, 9, 15, 16 – 2:16

* If by gospel then by works – we will all be found Guilty!!!

* Not going to judge us according to works, according to Gospel

* Once judged/separated by Gospel, Rewarded for/works (**Mt 6:1-18**)

* Name of God blasphemed because of you...

2 Samuel 12:13-14¹³So David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” And Nathan said to David, “The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die. ¹⁴However, because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also who is born to you shall surely die.”

V25-29

* **Phil 3:3-9**

Closing

* Caution of being comfortable in our outward religion.

* That is the Gospel of Grace by which we will be separated

¹Pfeiffer, C. F., & Harrison, E. F. (1962). *The Wycliffe Bible commentary : New Testament* (Ro 2:5). Chicago: Moody Press.