

TRUTH FOR END TIMES

THE GOSPEL CONQUERS

Harvest Baptist Church of Blue Springs

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IS BEING GOOD GOOD ENOUGH? Romans 2:1-16

An Experiential Explanation for Why God Judges Us All

1. Our judgment of good and bad is _____, but God's is absolute
2. Our judgment of good and bad is _____, but God's is based on his own glory

THESIS

We sometimes say, Love the sinner but hate the sin, and we should - but in his holiness God _____ every person who has sin on them.

TODAY'S MAJOR POINTS

- 1** All the _____ need God's grace and salvation just as much as the bad people you know.
- 2** If you remove yourself from the place of needing repentance, then your condemnation of others _____ on yourself.
- 3** God's forbearance is supposed to be leading you to repentance, not leading you _____.
- 4** God's grace saved us from sin instantly, and started saving us from ourselves to make us more _____.

KEY PASSAGES

Romans 2:1-16

CROSS-REFERENCES

Rom 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Isa 28:15 Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves:

Rom 1:32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death,

John 8:44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do.

Eccl 8:11 Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.

OUTLINE ROMANS 2:1-16

- I. Judgment BY the Hypocrite (No Excuse), 1-4
 - A. By What He Feels, 1-2
 - B. By What He Finds, 3
 - C. By What He Forgets, 4
 - By What he Faces:
- II. Judgment OF the Hypocrite (No Escape), 5-11
 - According to his works
 - A. Wrath on Behavior, 5-6
 - B. Reasons for Behavior, 7-8
 - C. Results of Behavior, 9-11
- III. Judgment ON the Hypocrite (No Pardon), 12-16
 - According to his worth
 - A. Discriminating Judgment, 12-15
 - 1. Weighing Their Advantages, 12
 - 2. Weighing Their Attitude, 13-15
 - B. Devastating Judgment, 16

Faith to let the word of God do the work brings

- Clarity out of confusion
- Courage out of fear
- Order out of chaos
- Opportunity out of change

WHY BEING GOOD IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR GOD

1. You cannot escape _____, 1
 - A. You are condemned by your own _____, 5-6
 - 1) There is more than one way to _____
 - 2) There is more than one way to _____
 - 3) There is more than one way to _____
 - B. You are condemned by your own illusions
 - 1) About your _____, 7-9
 - 2) About your _____, 12-15
 - 3) About your _____
2. You cannot escape God's _____, 2-3
 - A. We judge by what we feel
 - B. God judges by what he _____
3. You cannot escape the need to _____, 4

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Jan 17	Walking on Level Ground, <i>Rom 2:17-29</i>
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Jan 31	Lord's Supper

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