

# STUDY TEN

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## TRUTH FOR OUR END TIMES

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### ROMANS 2:17-29: WALKING ON LEVEL GROUND

In the last half of this chapter Paul rounds a corner. He moves from addressing the sins of the heathen (ch 1) and the sin of the hypocrite (2:1-6), to the sin of the Hebrew (the religious person). This type of person makes their boast in their ceremonies, sacraments and rituals (verse 23).

1. Paul was "a Hebrew of the Hebrews" (Phil 3:5). Yet list some things he chose to do rather than boast in his religion.

Phil 4:12

Eph 4:22,24

Phil 3:8

The good thing about the religious person who claims to know the Bible is that they are instructed in God's will (v. 18).

2. How should we wish to stand in the will of God?

Col 4:12

3. What are the tools and techniques to gain completeness and maturity (perfection) in God's will?

2 Tim 3:16-17

Col 1:28

Most people today are looking for someone "to complete them." The believer has an automatic advantage. Our standing in Christ rescues us from our bi-polar society, and brings the ballast and balance we need.

4. This balanced maturity that comes from being completed by Christ will be displayed in what specific characteristics?

Eph 4:13-15

Heb 13:21

John 17:20-23