

## ***“God’s Rule Book on Judgment.1”***

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### INTRODUCTION

- knowledge of Holy God brings fear and trembling  
Isa. 6:5; Job 40:4; Lk. 5:8
- suppression of that knowledge brings wrath...  
and greater immoralities
- the moralist: ‘they deserve God’s punishment!’

### BY WHAT STANDARD DOES GOD EXECUTE JUDGMENT?

*Rule #1: God’s judgment extends to  
every person who sins.(2:1)*

- little difference between chapter 1 and 2
- God doesn’t play ‘comparative righteousness’

*Rule #2: God’s judgment is based on truth. (2:2)*

- God doesn’t deal in hearsay, but 100% truth
- God doesn’t deal in what we might think is truth

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*Rule #3: God’s judgment does not have  
two standards. (2:3)*

- the moralist has 2 standards
- the Jews’ 2-standard system  
Mt. 3:9; Jn. 8:33

*Rule #4: a delay of God’s judgment is not a  
dismissal of that judgment. (2:4)*

- were God immediately just and fair...
- reason for God’s delay  
Ezk. 33:11
- does God force us to repent?  
Phil. 2:13

*Rule #5: God’s judgment for one is not the same  
for another. (2:5)*

- warnings against being hard-hearted  
Mk. 3:5; 6:52; 8:17; Heb. 3:8, 15; 4:7
- “storing up” wrath