

Principles of God's Judgment, part 2

Romans 2:11-16

Last Sunday, we looked at 4 Principles of God's Judgment:

1. Romans 2:1— Don't point your finger at someone else's sin for you have sinned!
2. Romans 2:2 — God's judgment is according to truth!
3. Rom. 2:3 — There is no escape from the judgment of God!
4. Romans 2:4-5 — By despising God's goodness and kindness, wrath is increased!

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I. Is there really a need for having a focus on the judgment of God?

1 Pet. 4:17-18 / Luke 12:2 / Heb. 9:27 / Jer. 17:10 / Matt. 16:27 / Matt. 25:31-33

II. The emphasis in Romans 2 is on the various principles of how God judges.

Romans 2:7-10

PRINCIPAL 5 --- Judgment will be according to works (Rom. 2:6-10)!

Romans 1:18-3:20—

The conclusion that Paul comes to in this section from Rom. 1:18-3:20 is this:

Rom. 3:10-20 / Gal. 2:16 / Eph. 2:8-9

EPHESIANS 2:8-9... and VERSE 10?

Matt. 7:21-23

So what do we see in Romans 2:6-10?

1. Verses 7 and 10 describe the true Christian.
2. Verses 8 and 9 describe the lost.

In all the earth, there are only two classes of people:

1. Life in Christ produces a lifestyle and a destiny (2:7 & 10).
2. Man's natural state of being dead in sin will produce a lifestyle and a destiny (2:8-9).

Eph. 2:8-10 / John 10:27-28 / Titus 2:11-15 (Matt. 7:21-23)!

PRINCIPLE 6 --- God's judgment is without respect of persons (Rom. 2:11)

PRINCIPLE 7 --- God's judgment is according to whether or not a person has sinned.

Romans 2:12-15

Rom. 2:12b

But, what about Rom. 2:12a? What about the 'heathen'?

Rom. 1:18-23— the whole world is already under the wrath of God!

All have rejected the revelation of God (1:19-21)

Moreover (Rom. 2:12) — God has placed the work of the law in every heart (2:15).

1. The Jew in Paul's day with the law— sinned!

2. The Gentile has sinned!

Rom. 1:18-23

Well, in such a setting as this where all have sinned and deserve Hell:

1. If God in His mercy and grace saves a numberless multitude— AMAZING!

2. Therefore, Christian: — Luke 14:23!!

3. And what of those when all is said and done, they are not saved? Is God unrighteous? God forbid!

Ephesians 2:4-12

Here is bottom line reality:

1. With or without the law— ALL HAVE SINNED.

2. And all who die in the sin they love, well... they receive justice (Rev. 16:7).

ACTS 17:26-34

(Matt. 11:20-30).

O, lost sinner—flee to Jesus Christ for salvation before it is everlastingly too late!

Judgment Day is coming! Only those who have Jesus as their Savior will be able to stand!

O Christian: Matthew 28:18-20 / Acts 8:1-4