

# **God's Judgment**

## **(Romans 2:1-11)**

### **Introduction**

**1. There are many religious teachings that are out there in the world today. Of course every teaching that is contrary to Christ's teaching is false.**

**A. Every generation past and present has had its share of false teachers. Jesus said:**

Mark 13:31 Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

**2. We can either believe what man teaches today or what Jesus taught in Mark 13 almost 2,000 years ago. We cannot believe both or serve both.**

Matt 6:24 No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

**3. Let's take a moment and look at the main text of today's lesson.**  
**Romans 2:1-11**

**A. This is an inspired revelation about God's Day of Judgment. Even though no one knows "when", yet there is much information about this coming day.**

**B. In this lesson we want to look at some truths about God's Judgment. Knowing fundamental Bible truths about this topic will help us in our everyday living.**

## God's Judgment Is According to His Truth

### 1. We learn that the judgment is based on the truth of God's Word.

Rom 2:2 But we know that the judgment of God is according to truth against those who practice such things.

John 8:32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

John 17:17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

### 2. The truth comes from the very words of Jesus.

John 12:48 He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him-- the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.

## God's Judgment Is Righteous

Rom 2:5 But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,

Rom 2:11 For there is no partiality with God.

1. **Whatever questions man may have about** "the lost, hell, loved ones, etc," **must know that God's Judgment will be according to God's concepts of** "right and wrong, fairness, love, justice, etc," **NOT MAN'S!**  
**Isaiah 55:8-9**

2. **The Lord's judgment will not be according to "human judging", yet many seem to want to be pleasing to man rather than to God!**

2 Cor 10:12 For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are **not wise**.

## God's Judgment Is Certain

Rom 2:3 And do you think this, O man, you who judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, **that you will escape** the judgment of God?

- 1. There will be an appointed day for every single one of us to meet the Lord in Judgment.**

Acts 17:30-31 Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, **because** He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.

Heb 9:27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,

- A. There will be no escape, no waiting, no one who is going to be late, no postponing this day that we must give an account of before God**

## God's Judgment Is Revealing

- 1. There will certainly be some things revealed at judgment day. Things such as sins and our good works.**

1 Tim 5:24-25 Some men's sins **are clearly evident**, preceding them to judgment, but those of some men follow later. Likewise, the good works of some are clearly evident, and those that are otherwise cannot be hidden.

- 2. Another thing revealed will be that of Jesus Christ!**

Phil 2:9-11 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that **every tongue should confess** that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## **God's Judgment Is Separating**

### **Romans 2:6-10**

1. **There will be a separating of the "sheep" and the "goats."  
Matthew 25:31-34, 41**
  - A. **There will be a separating of friends, loved ones, family, church members (the faithful and the unfaithful), etc.**

## **God's Judgment Is Destructive**

1. **Those who have lived a life of sin will be destroyed, cast away for an eternity.  
2 Thes 1:6-9**
2. **The judgment will also be destructive to ALL physical existence as we know it today.  
2 Peter 3:10-12**
3. **What existed before Creation, will now be our home after Judgment! We will either be with God, our Lord, the Holy Spirit, all the faithful; OR with Satan!**

## God's Judgment Is Final

### 1. Eternal life with God for the good.

Rom 2:7 **eternal life** to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality;

### 2. Eternal anguish for those who choose to serve Satan.

Rom 2:8-9 but to those who are **self-seeking** and **do not obey the truth**, but obey unrighteousness-- indignation and wrath, tribulation and anguish, on every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek;

#### A. In case there is some doubt as to how long this tribulation and anguish will last look at Revelation 20:10:

**Revelation 20:10**

## Conclusion

### 1. The Lord's faithful **have nothing to fear** about God's Judgment.

John 5:24 Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and **shall not come into judgment**, but has passed from death into life.

John 5:28-29 "Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice "and come forth-- **those who have done good**, to **the resurrection of life**, and those **who have done evil**, to the resurrection of condemnation.

### 2. Are you ready? If not, believe in Him and repent, confess His Name, and be baptized for forgiveness of all past sins.

#### A. Then live faithfully to Jesus everyday, looking forward to God's Judgement that you can be with Him in eternity!

