

## **Romans 2:1-16    The Righteous Judgement of God    March 1**

### **Understanding the Passage**

1. Who is Paul addressing in verse 1, and why does he say they are **“without excuse”**? What problem is Paul exposing about judgment?

**Matthew 7:1–5**

2. What do verses 2–4 teach about God’s character? How are God’s kindness, patience, and forbearance meant to affect us? **Exodus 34:6–7;**

**Titus 3:4–5**

3. According to verses 6–11, how does God judge humanity? What does this passage reveal about God’s justice and impartiality? **2 Corinthians**

**5:10; Acts 10:34–35**

4. What distinction does Paul make in verses 12–13 between hearing the law and doing the law? Why is this important? **James 1:22-25**

5. How do verses 14–16 explain God’s judgment of those without the written law? **John 5:22, 23, 27**

### **Applying the Passage**

6. Where do you see the temptation to judge others while excusing yourself? **Luke 18:9–14** Jesus tells a story about two men who were praying, the Pharisee and the Tax collector.

7. How do you typically respond to God’s kindness and patience? In what ways might God be calling you to repentance right now? **Romans 2:4**

8. What does obedience look like in your daily life—not just knowing God’s truth, but living it out? **READ James 1:22-25**

9. How should knowing that God judges impartially shape the way we treat others—especially those different from us? **READ Acts 10:34-35**

10. Verse 16 says God will judge the **secrets of our hearts**. How does this truth affect your thoughts, motives, and private life? **READ Psalm 139:1–4**