

THE JUDGMENT OF GOD

(Romans 2:1-16)

INTRODUCTION

Ever “judged” anyone or something? - criticized; offered advice; expressed opinion; etc.

(v1) **“Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man ... “**

Because we make judgments, we are not excused from God’s judgment of us.

We cannot say to God, “My judgment is that You should not judge”
“God, who made You the judge?” “God, in my judgment, You do not exist”
“God, my judgment is that there should be no judgments”

5 THINGS ABOUT GOD’S JUDGMENT

1. (v2) **“But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth”**

We judge by personal preference, likes and dislikes; feelings; the current fad ...

“truth” - (John 17:17) “thy Word is truth” (John 12:48) “... the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.”

2. (v3) **“And do you think ... that you shall escape the judgment of God?”**

It is possible to escape man’s judgment:

- 1) The offense goes undetected or we go uncaught.
- 2) The guilty flee beyond the bounds of jurisdiction.
- 3) Guilty, go to trial and get off for some reason.
- 4) Go to prison, escape, and run from the law.

God’s judgment cannot be avoided nor escaped from: (2 Cor. 5:10; Heb. 9:27)
Don’t even “think” about it.

3. (v5) **“... the righteous judgment of God”**

(1 Tim. 4:8) “the Lord, the righteous judge” - right; accurate; true; straight; ...

(Romans 2:11) “For there is no respect of persons with God”
Woe to the one who thinks he will face a Judge like himself or own stature.

4. (v6) **“Who will render to every man according to his deeds”**

(Ephesians 2:8-10) “... for we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God has before ordained that we should walk in them”

(v5) and (v8-9) reward for wrong deeds (v10) reward for right deeds

5. (v16) **“God shall judge the secrets of men according to the gospel which I preach”**