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JUDGMENT OF GOD

(Romans 2:1-11)

INTRODUCTION

(v1) "Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judges ... "

Yes, we make judgments often - offer opinions; evaluate; assess; advise; conclude
We cannot say to God, "It's my judgment that You should not have a day of judgment."

The text reveals 5 things about God's judgment in the day of judgment:

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

The standard of judgment will be the Bible: (John 17:17; John 12:48)

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

There are at least 4 ways of escaping man's judgment:

- 1) Possible that the offense will go undetected, or we remain uncaught.
- 2) Possible for the guilty to flee beyond the bounds of jurisdiction.
- 3) Possible for the guilty person to be brought to trial and be freed.
- 4) Possible for the guilty to be sent to prison and serve his sentence or escape prison.

All of man's thinking, theories, and personal convictions offer no escape from God's judgment.

3. (v5) "... of the righteous judgment of God"

(2 Tim. 4:8) "... the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me in that day ... "

(text, v11) "For there is no respect of persons with God" (see 1 Sam. 16:7)

(Acts 17:30-31) "... he will judge the world in righteousness by that man ..."

4. (v6) "who will render to every man according to his deeds"

Deeds that reap God's wrath are listed: (v4-5, v8-9)

Deeds that reap eternal life are listed: (v7, v10) (see James 1:22)

5. (v16) "In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men ..."

(Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; Psalm 44:20-21)

CLOSE - (2 Thess. 1:7-10)