

The Gospel in Romans

Part 4

Rom. 2:1-29

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- The Impartiality of God's Justice (1-11)
 - Throughout the chapter, Paul is addressing the hypothetical hypocrite.
 - The reason the hypocrite hasn't been judged is because of God's patience.
 - God is not ignoring your sin.
 - Those who judge others yet indulge in sin are storing up wrath for themselves.
 - Israel's election couldn't save the hypothetical hypocrite any more than our church attendance will save us.
 - There is no partiality with God.

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- The Inevitability of God's Justice (12-29)
 - All who have sinned without the Law will perish without the Law. And all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law.
 - No one is judge because they haven't heard the gospel. They are judge because of their sins.
 - God judges us on the basis of our deeds.
 - Deep down, we all know when we do right or wrong.
 - The Jew can't boast of possessing the Law without practicing the Law.
 - Gentiles dishonor God through denial, Jews dishonor God through disobedience.
 - But we will never consistently demonstrate the gospel of Jesus Christ until we delight in the gospel of Jesus Christ.
 - The challenge isn't merely to pursue righteousness but to prefer righteousness.
 - This is accomplished by being reborn by God's Spirit through faith in Christ and repentance of sin.