

## Study Questions for Romans 2

1. Who is Paul talking to in 2:1?
2. Is Paul telling us in 2:1 that all judgment is wrong?
3. Why does Paul's argument here *require* an absolute standard?
4. Is Paul saying that the Jews were engaged in homosexuality and idolatry?
5. What are seven things we learn about the judgment of God in Chapter 2?
6. How does anyone receive eternal life "according to his deeds"?
7. Are we saved by faith or are we saved by works? Do our good works save us? Will anyone be saved without good works? Is there a contradiction between Paul and James?
8. What does the Bible have to say about salvation by "faith only"?
9. Does God's impartiality mean that he does not bless some people more than he does others?
10. We know that the Gentiles were under a law. Why? What law were the Gentiles under? How can the Gentiles be guilty of sin if they were never given any law to follow?
11. Are Christians under a law today? Is there a law of Christ?
12. Who are the "doers of the law" in verse 13 that are justified?
13. Paul says that Gentiles do "by nature" the things in the Law. What does "by nature" mean?
14. A law unto themselves? Is Paul teaching situation ethics?
15. Did the Jews rob temples?
16. How were the Jews guilty of theft and adultery?
17. What relation, if any, is there between circumcision under the Old Covenant and baptism under the New Covenant?
18. If an unbaptized person lives right, then will his "un-baptism" be counted as baptism?
19. Did Paul give us a new definition of Jewishness?
20. Is Paul speaking only of physical Jews or is he speaking of spiritual Jews?

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