



## **Romans 2:1-8**

### **God's Perfect Justice**

**I. Introduction:** Paul told the Roman believers that the outwardly moral person is also under God's wrath, because they will be judged by His perfect justice.

**II. God's Perfect Justice (Rom 2:1-8).**

A. He Judges Consistently (v. 1).

1. Paul proclaimed that everyone who judges others according to God's law would also be judged by it, and that no one will pass His perfect justice.

B. He Judges Truthfully (vv. 2-3).

1. Paul states that God judges people by the truth of His word and that no one will escape His justice, because God knows people's hearts.

C. He Judges Patiently (vv. 4-5).

1. Paul declared that sinners will face the wrath of God for their deeds, because every person will be condemned as a sinner by their works.

D. He Judges Fairly (vv. 6-8).

1. God renders judgment based upon people's deeds, regardless of their ethnicity or any other superficial measure that is important to human beings.

**III. Conclusion:** Paul says that self-righteous sinners are condemned because God's law will judge them, and all people are guilty before Him.



## **Questions About: God's Perfect Justice**

1. How does Paul address those who are externally upright? (**Rom 2:1-16**) How will God judge religious people? Why are they destined for God's wrath like the wicked? (**Rom 1:18**)
2. What is the first reason that we know God's judgement is perfect? (**Rom 2:1**) What do they know about God's laws? (**Rom 1:19; 2:15**) Why shouldn't we judge hypocritically? (**Matt 7:1-5**)
3. How do people condemn themselves by judging others? (**Rom 2:1; James 4:11**) What did Jesus say about the Pharisees? (**Matt 23:25-28**) How does God judge motives? (**Matt 5:21-48**)
4. What is another reason that we know God's judgment is perfect? (**Rom 2:2-3**) How is His judgment grounded in truth? (**v. 2; John 17:17**) How do we know He's just? (**Rom 9:14**)
5. Why should hypocrites be afraid of God's justice? (**Rom 2:2-3**) What does God know about people? (**Gal 6:7; Heb 4:13**) What happens to moralistic people? (**John 3:36**)
6. What is a third reason that we know God's judgment is perfect? (**Rom 2:4-5**) How patient is God with sinners? (**2 Peter 3:9**) How has God been patient from the beginning? (**Gen 3:1-24**)
7. What is the purpose of God's patience? (**Rom 2:4-5**) How are unrepentant sinners storing up wrath? (**Heb 3:8, 15; 4:7**) When will God call all humans to account? (**Rev 20:10-15**)
8. What is the final reason we know God is just? (**Rom 2:6-8**) Why should all people be concerned about God's wrath? (**Rom 3:10; 6:23**) How should we respond? (**Acts 17:30**)

### **Prayer**

1. Pray that God would bring conviction of sin to all people and that they'd turn to Jesus.
2. Ask God to help you trust in His perfect justice and not to doubt His judgment.