



*Today's Topic: The Human Dilemma
Romans 2:1-16
Sunday, March 14, 2021*

1. _____ **the Wrong** _____

“You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment _____.” Romans 2:1

“They have become filled with _____ of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy.”
Romans 1:29-31

“Now we know that God’s judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. So when you, a mere human being, pass judgment on them and yet _____, do you think you will escape God’s judgment?” Romans 2:2-3

“Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God’s kindness is intended to _____?” Romans 2:4

2. _____ **the Right** _____

“But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the _____, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. God ‘will repay each person according to what they have done.’”

Romans 2:5-6

“To those who by persistence in doing good seek _____, he will give eternal life. But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger. There will be trouble and distress for every human being who does evil: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile; but glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For God does not show favoritism.” Romans 2:7-11

3. _____ **the Righteous** _____

“All who sin apart from the law will also perish apart from the law, and all who sin under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not those who hear the law who are righteous in God’s sight, but it is those who _____ who will be declared righteous.” Romans 2:12-13

“(Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that the requirements of the law are _____, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them.)” Romans 2:14-15

“This will take place on the day when God judges _____ through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares.” Romans 2:16

The Point:

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Discussion Questions:

1. Why have religions caused so much division in the world?
2. Read Romans 2:1-4. What is wrong with the way that the Jewish people of Paul’s day are judging their Gentile neighbors? Are we making the same mistake in how we view our non-Christian neighbors?
3. Read Romans 2:5-11. What is the one standard by which God judges both the Jewish and Gentile people of Paul’s day? Are we living up to this standard in our day?
4. Read Romans 2:12-16. What are the “secrets” to which Paul refers in verse 16? How do you feel about God holding you accountable for your “secrets”?
5. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?