

God's Judgment on Moral Hypocrisy

Romans 2:1-11

1A. Introduction

2A. The Self-Condensation of the Hypocrite (vs. 1)

1B. God's judgment will fall on the person who condemns others, while committing those same sins himself.

2B. Moral hypocrites make two mistakes:
 ▶ they underestimate God's standards, and
 ▶ they underestimate their own sins.

3A. The Sound Judgment of God (vs. 2)

1B. God's judgment is always perfectly just.

2B. God's judgment is based on the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

4A. The Sure Judgment of God (vs. 3)

1B. God hates hypocrisy; some of Jesus' harshest words were reserved for the hypocritical Pharisees.

2B. There is no earthly way to escape God's perfect judgment.

3B. The only possible escape from the judgment of God is through the perfect sacrifice of Christ.

5A. The Suspended Judgment of God (vs. 4-5)

1B. The kindness of God is meant to convict the sinner and lead him to repentance.

2B. Biblical repentance is a change of mind resulting in changed behavior.

3B. God's wrath is being "set up" for the day of judgment at the Great White Throne. (Rev. 20)

6A. The Scrutiny of Man's Deeds (vs. 6-11)

1B. The Deeds of the Redeemed (vs. 7)
 Believers will be judged on the basis of their works done in Christ, to determine the degree of their reward in Heaven.

2B. The Deeds of the Unredeemed (vs. 8)
 Unbelievers will be judged on the basis of their deeds done in this life, to determine the degree of their punishment in Hell.

3B. The Perfect Justice of God (vs. 9-11)
 God shows NO partiality!

7A. Conclusion