



ROMANS: THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS

Session Three: Righteousness-His or Mine | Romans 2

God's Righteous Judgment

Three Standards for God's Judgment

- I. Truth
- II. Impartiality
- III. Jesus

Salvation: Three Step Process

- I. Justification
- II. Sanctification
- III. Glorification

Who Is Above The Law?

Circumcision and the Law

Circumcision of the Heart

Table Discussion

- 1) How do you feel about facing a judgment day? Explain why you feel the way you do.
 - a. Does 1 Corinthians 3:12-15 bring you comfort or fear? Why?
- 2) How do you believe hypocrisy dishonors God?
- 3) What label are you wearing and is it a true indicator of what is inside?

Week Four: Homework

Read Romans 3

- 1) Read Deuteronomy 7:6-8. Why do you think God chose a people group, particularly the Jews, to call His people? What do you think it means to be chosen? (HINT: The word 'holy' means to be set apart for a specific purpose.)
- 2) Read Romans 5:20; 6:1; Matthew 18:8-9. What do these passages say about our sin?
- 3) Read Romans 3:10-20. How many times does Paul use the phrase "no one" or "not even one?"
 - a. Why do you think Paul lists the parts of the body in reference to sin?
 - b. Do you believe our hearts are naturally bent to the ways of God? Why or why not? (Look up Jeremiah 17:9; Ezekiel 36:26; and Matthew 15:19 to help with your answer.)
- 4) Read Psalms 36:1-2. What is the message David had concerning the sinfulness of the wicked?
 - a. How is Paul tying an Old Testament song to his message to these New Testament believers?
 - b. What do you think it means to fear God? Do you fear God? Explain.
- 5) Read 2 Timothy 2:22. What is it we are to pursue?
 - a. Read 1 John 1:9. What does confession of sins do for us?
 - b. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. Where does our righteousness come from?
- 6) Read John 15:25. Why did people hate Jesus?
- 7) Read Romans 3:25 in the NIV, NET, ESV and NLT translations. How does Paul describe Jesus?
- 8) Read Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalms 89:14. Based on these passages, can God act unjustly?
- 9) Read 1 Peter 2:24; Acts 13:39. How is God the justifier?
- 10) Read Ephesians 2:8-9. Why do you think our salvation is by faith alone?

11) Read James 2:14. If we are saved by faith alone, what do you think James is talking about in this passage?

12) Read Jeremiah 32:27. Who does God say He is the God of?

13) Read Galatians 3:23-25. What was the purpose of the law?

14) Do you believe you stand righteous before God? Why or why not?