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Right Now Matters in Eternity **Romans 2:6-11**

I. God Cares About our Deeds (v. 6)

- A. Salvation is based on God's sovereign _____
(Psa. 115:1; Isa. 48:11; Eph. 1:4-5; Titus 3:5; Eph. 2:8-9)
- B. Judgment for each person is based on their _____
(Psa. 62:12; Prov. 24:12; Matt. 16:27; John 5:28-29; Jms. 2:10)
 - 1. The Judgment Seat of _____ / Tribulation
(2 Cor. 5:10; 1 Cor. 3:12-15; Psa. 139:1-4; Rev. 6-16)
 - 2. The Judgment of the _____ / The Sheep
and the Goats Judgement (Matt. 25:21-46)
 - 3. The Great White _____ Judgment
(Rev. 20:11-15)

II. God Gives Eternal Life to Those Who Do Good (vv. 7, 10)

- A. To those who _____ (Matt. 24:13; 13:23; 7:16, 20)
- B. To those who _____ glory, honor, immortality/peace
(2 Cor. 4:17-18; 1 Cor. 15:50, 53)
- C. To those He will give _____ life (Jn. 3:16)

III. God's Wrath is Reserved for Those Who Do Evil (vv. 8-9)

- A. To those who _____-promoting (1 Jn. 2:15-16)
- B. To those who do _____ obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness
(Rom. 1:18; Col. 3:5-6)
- C. To those He will bring _____, fury, tribulation, and distress
(Matt. 24:15-22; Isa. 66:24; Matt. 8:12)

IV. God Shows No Partiality (v. 11)

- A. It doesn't matter if you are _____ or a Gentile
(Gal. 3:27-29; Eph. 2:11-13)
- B. It doesn't matter if you are _____ in a Christian home or not
(Rom. 2:12)
- C. If God shows no partiality, then neither should _____ (Jms. 2:1-10)

TAKE HOME:

- How does it _____ you to live differently knowing that God will render to each one according to his works?
- How is God's judgment _____ between the believer and the non-believer?
- How does the fact that God shows no partiality help _____ to show no partiality?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at placiritachurch.com.

1. Read Romans 2:6. How is it that God renders to each one according to his works? Are we judged based on God’s sovereign grace or based on our works? (Psa. 115:1; Isa. 48:11; Eph. 1:4-5; Titus 3:5; Eph. 2:8-9; Psa. 62:12; Prov. 24:12; Matt. 16:27; John 5:28-29; Jms. 2:10)

2. Name the three different judgments given in this sermon. Which one will you be involved in? What are the differences in believers and nonbelievers in these judgments? (2 Cor. 5:10; 1 Cor. 3:12-15; Psa. 139:1-4; Rev. 6-16; Matt. 25:21-46; Rev. 20:11-15)

3. Read Romans 2:7, 10. On what basis does God give eternal life? On what basis does God give rewards to the believer? (Matt. 24:13; 13:23; 7:16, 20; 2 Cor. 4:17-18; 1 Cor. 15:50, 53; Jn. 3:16)

4. Read Romans 6:8-9. Who is God’s wrath reserved for? How do these verses describe the evil that an unbeliever does? What happens to them in the end? (1 Jn. 2:15-16; Rom. 1:18; Col. 3:5-6; Matt. 24:15-22; Isa. 66:24; Matt. 8:12)

5. Read Romans 8:11. What is this verse saying? Does God judge differently based on certain types of people? (Gal. 3:27-29; Eph. 2:11-13; Rom. 2:12)

6. Read James 2:1-10. What is this passage teaching? How is it possible that you may struggle with this sin? What can you do to work on it?

7. Read the take home questions. Which one challenged you or encouraged you the most? Why? How will you live differently this week based on what you have learned from this passage?

“God does not judge on the basis of religious profession, religious relationships, or religious heritage. But among other things, He judges on the basis of the products of a person’s life.”

- John MacArthur, *Romans 1-8*