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## **The Judgment of God**

### **Romans 2:1-5**

#### **I. The Judgment of God is for Everyone (v. 1)**

- A. Everyone is \_\_\_\_\_ of breaking them all  
(Rom. 2:12-13, 25; 1 Cor. 15:10)
- B. Everyone possesses the \_\_\_\_\_ of breaking them all  
(Rom. 3:10, 23; 6:23; Jms. 2:10)
- C. Everyone has broken \_\_\_\_\_ than admit to, in their thoughts  
(Matt. 5:21-22, 27-28)

#### **II. The Judgment of God is Based on the Truth (v. 2)**

- A. The judgment of God is always \_\_\_\_\_  
(Isa. 33:22; 2 Cor. 5:10)
- B. The judgment of God always falls on those who do \_\_\_\_\_  
(Lk. 18:21; Matt. 15:1-3; 7:1-5)

#### **III. The Judgement of God is Inescapable (v. 3)**

- A. Maybe you don't understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
(Eccl. 3:17; Rom. 2:16; Rev. 20:11-15)

B. Maybe you don't understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of man  
(Eph. 2:1-3; Psa. 51:5; Jer. 17:9)

C. Maybe you don't understand the only \_\_\_\_\_ of escape  
from God's judgment (Heb. 9:27; Jn. 14:6; Acts 4:12)

#### **IV. The Judgment of God is Sometimes Delayed (v. 4)**

- A. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ upon God  
(Matt. 11:20-24; Lk. 12:16-21)
- B. Look upon the \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
(Matt. 11:28; Psa. 33:5; 52:1; 119:68; 145:9; Acts 3:19-20)

#### **V. The Judgment of God is Being Stored Up (v. 5)**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ of heart  
(Matt. 19:8; Mk. 3:5; Jn. 12:40; Ezek. 36:26)
- B. Leads to \_\_\_\_\_ up of wrath  
(Deut. 32:34; Jms. 5:3; Matt. 6:19; Psa. 110:5)
- C. Leads to judgment being \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rev. 20:10-15)

#### **TAKE HOME:**

- Are you regularly tempted to judge others more than you \_\_\_\_\_ your own heart?
- Do you often \_\_\_\_\_ upon God, assuming He will forgive your sins while punishing others?
- What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ are you storing up for yourself?
- Was it the \_\_\_\_\_ of God that led you to repentance?

## **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](http://placiritachurch.com).

1. Read Romans 2:1. Are you tempted to judge others? Is this right or wrong? Explain your answer. Which one of the three sub-points stuck out to you the most? Why? (Rom. 2:12-13, 25; 1 Cor. 15:10; Rom. 3:10, 23; 6:23; Jms. 2:10; Matt. 5:21-22, 27-28)

2. Read Romans 2:2. What kind of truth is God’s judgment based on? How do we know that God’s judgment is always right? Have you ever thought it was wrong? (Isa. 33:22; 2 Cor. 5:10; Lk. 18:21; Matt. 15:1-3; 7:1-5)

3. Read Romans 2:3. Have you ever thought you could escape the consequences of some sin you committed? Did you? (Eccl. 3:17; Rom. 2:16; Rev. 20:11-15; Eph. 2:1-3; Psa. 51:5; Jer. 17:9; Heb. 9:27; Jn. 14:6; Acts 4:12)

4. Read Romans 2:4. Why is the judgment of God sometimes delayed? What does this show us about God’s character? What is the kindness of God? How does that lead someone to repentance? (Matt. 11:20-24; Lk. 12:16-21; Matt. 11:28; Psa. 33:5; 52:1; 119:68; 145:9; Acts 3:19-20)

5. Read Romans 2:5. How is it that God’s wrath is being stored up? What does this mean? When does His wrath come? How can we escape it? (Matt. 19:8; Mk. 3:5; Jn. 12:40; Ezek. 36:26; Deut. 32:34; Jms. 5:3; Matt. 6:19; Psa. 110:5; Rev. 20:10-15)

6. 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?

“Time shall be no more when judgment comes, and when time is no more, change is impossible.”

- Charles Spurgeon