

INTRODUCTION:

1. YOUR CONSCIENCE WILL BE A WITNESS FOR OR AGAINST YOU IN THE DAY OF JUDGMENT (2:12-16).

a. First, let us consider the general context of Romans 1 and 2.

b. Secondly, let us now consider the specific context of chapter 2 (2:5-11; 2:25-29).

c. Thirdly, let us consider the function of conscience in 2:12-16

(1) Sin with or without law brings God's judgment (2:12).

(2) Doers, not hearers, of the law are justified (2:13).

(3) Gentiles are a law unto themselves (2:14).

(4) Consciences accuse or excuse in the Day of Judgment (2:15).

(5) This will occur in the Day of Judgment (2:16).

2. APPLICATIONS:

(1) Your conscience is a gift from God.

(2) Your conscience will accuse you or excuse you now and in the Day of Judgment.

(3) Your conscience must be cleansed by the blood of Christ and maintained by the Spirit and the Word of God.

CONCLUSION: