

REVIEW:

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

- a. Consider the general context of Romans 1 and 2.
- b. 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).

1. Paul could be speaking *hypothetically*

2. Paul could be speaking about *New Covenant believers*

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

1. Paul could be speaking about *unconverted* Gentiles.

2. Paul could be speaking about *converted* Gentiles.

(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.

CONCLUSION: