

Is God Fair?

Romans 2:14-16

¹⁴ For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, ¹⁵ in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them, ¹⁶ on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus.

1) We all _____ what's right and what's wrong (14-15a)

Rom 1:19 » that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.

2) We will _____ ourselves (15b)

1 Sam 24:5 » it came about that David's heart struck him because he had cut off the edge of Saul's robe

2 Sam 24:10 » Now David's heart greatly troubled him after he had numbered the people

Ps 51:10 » create in me a clean heart, O God

1 Co 10:25-26 » Eat anything that is sold in the meat market without asking questions for conscience' sake; ²⁶ FOR THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S, AND ALL IT CONTAINS.

Titus 1:15 » To the pure, all things are pure; but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure, but both their mind and their conscience are defiled.

1 Cor 4:4 » For I am conscious of nothing against myself, yet I am not by this acquitted; but the one who examines me is the Lord.

3) The _____ will be the Judge (16)

Jer 17:10 » I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give to each man according to his ways, according to the results of his deeds.

Luke 8:17 » For nothing is hidden that will not become evident, nor anything secret that will not be known and come to light.

Lk 12:47-48 » And that slave who knew his master's will and did not get ready or act in accord with his will, will receive many lashes, ⁴⁸ but the one who did not know *it*, and committed deeds worthy of a flogging, will receive but few. From everyone who has been given much, much will be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more.

Ac 17:31 » because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead.