

“God’s Rule Book on Judgment.3”
Amazed by Grace • part 10

INTRODUCTION

- the power of accountability
- running from/denying accountability before God

1. God’s judgment extends to every person who sins. (2:1)
2. God’s judgment is based on truth. (2:2)
3. God’s judgment does not have two standards. (2:3)
4. A delay in God’s judgment is not a dismissal of that judgment. (2:4)
5. God’s judgment for one is not the same for another. (2:5)
6. God’s impartial judgment comes on the basis of our deeds. (2:6-11)

7. *God’s just judgment comes on the basis of*
_____ *we’ve received.*(2:12-15)

“The ground of judgment is their works; the rule of judgment is their knowledge.”
– Charles Hodge

- an anticipated objection
- the greater the knowledge, the greater the accountability
Lk. 12:47-48; Mt. 11:20-23; Heb. 6:4-6; 10:26-31



- two classes of people in Rom. 2
+ those “with” the Law
– those “without” the Law
Rom. 4:15

- accountable for *doing* the truth I’ve been given

8. *God* _____ *every sin.* (2:16a)

Ps. 33:13-15; 1 Cor. 4:5; Heb. 4:13

“Life is like a cash register in that every account, every thought, every deed, like every sale, is registered and recorded.”
– Fulton Sheen

Ezk. 18:4

9. *God’s judgment comes through*

_____ . (2:16b)

2 Cor. 5:10; 2 Tim. 4:1; Jn. 5:22, 27

APPLICATION

a. by way of warning...

b. by way of encouragement...

Jn. 9:4-5