

“Practicing What We’re Preaching”
Amazed by Grace • part 11

INTRODUCTION

- the rampant race of hypocrisy
- Paul’s audience in Romans
1:18-32 —
2:1-16 —
2:17-29 —

MAIN IDEA:

God’s judgment falls hard on those who _____
to their privilege.

1. A special privilege (Law & covenant)...

- they held the essence of truth and wisdom (2:17-18)
- recipients of God’s covenant
+ “Jew” = ‘praised’

– privilege led to arrogance...not humility (2:19-20)

...but not living according to that privilege

- they didn’t practice what they preached (2:21-23)
Mal. 3:8-10
- consequently, God’s name is blasphemed
Isa. 52:5; Ezk. 36:22

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- dealing with the objection of hypocrisy
– crisis

+ clarification

- 1) Profession does not necessarily mean _____.
- 2) No Christian is perfect. We look for _____.
- 3) Not all sin is _____.
- 4) _____ oppose hypocrisy.

+ consideration: Christianity stands on the person of Christ,
not the performance of Christians.

2. A special privilege (circumcision)...

Rom. 2:25

...but not living according to that privilege

- rightly understanding circumcision
- rightly understanding baptism (2:26-27)

“Circumcision minus obedience equals uncircumcision, while
uncircumcision plus obedience equals circumcision.”

– John Stott

CONCLUSION

- Knowledge about God doesn’t _____.
- Baptism is only of value to _____.
- Sins of profession people are _____.

“Hypocrisy is like a pin: pointed in one direction, yet headed in
another.”

– author unknown