

Need No Repentance, Pt. 2

5 Characteristics of God's Judgment – v. 1-16

- God Judges Finally – on the Last Day
- God Judges Simply – judges based on what we do.
- God Judges Impartially – not comparing people
- God Judges Comprehensively – even your “secrets”
- God Judges Mercifully – giving you time to repent

2 basic questions for the “In Crowd” – v. 17-29

1) Do you Practice what you Preach? – v. 17-24

2) Are you Reading the Sign? – v. 25-29

Genesis 17

Deut 10:12-13, 16-22, 11:1

(Repeated in Deut 30:6, Jer 4:4...)

Romans 2

Let's bring it close to home, let's translate the terms into how we daily encounter this issue...

Circumcision = *Baptism & Communion*

Jews = *Christians*

Uncircumcised = *non-Christian*

Uncircumcision = *never baptized, barred from Table*

Law = *all Bible, but particularly NT writings of Apostles*

Praxis

1. Identify characteristics of a modern day professing “Christian” who would fit the profile of the “Jew” that Paul was addressing in Rom 2:17-29.
2. What would be key markers of difference between them an in-process, true disciple of Jesus?
3. Strategize / Roll-play at verbalizing Paul's two basic questions to such a one without an air of personal judgment...
4. How can Romans 6:1-11 help one understand the relationship intended in the sign of water baptism?
5. How might John 8:47-58 be useful in helping one understand the nature of the relationship pictured in the Lord's Supper?