

THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOK IN THE WORLD!

ROMANS

Romans 2: INTRODUCTION

Romans 2: Human Righteousness

RIGHTEOUSNESS IS REQUIRED, BUT....Human Righteousness Won't Work!

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1. Relative Righteousness Won't Work
 2. Work's Righteousness Won't Work
 3. Law Righteousness Won't Work
 4. Religious Righteousness Won't Work

RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD

RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN THE CROSSWORK OF CHRIST (Rom. 3:21-26)

THE FAITH/GIFT RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD

**GOD'S
ATTRIBUTE**
**Righteous in
Infinite
Holiness**
(Deut. 32:4; Ps.
145:17)

Seated in Heavenly
With Christ
(Eph. 2:4-7)

Participate in
God's Glory in Christ
(Rom. 5:1-2;
8:18; 8:29-30)

Imparted
Life of Christ
(Rom. 5:15-21)

Imputed
Righteousness
Through Christ

Forgiveness
Of Sins
(Rom. 4:3-6; 23-25)
(Rom. 4:7)

**SINFUL
HUMANITY
Condemnat
ion and
Death**

Romans 2: Human Righteousness Pt. 1

1. This passage is still about Holding God's Truth in Righteousness/UNrighteousness.
 - A. Overall passage—Rom. 2:1-8
 - B. Side-By Side—Rom. 2:7-10

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Rom. 2:1-8

Rom. 1:18-32

v. 1	Without Excuse.	v. 20
v. 1	You do the same things.	v. 32
v. 2, 16	Assume God's role as Judge/Idolatry.	vv. 23-25
v. 3	Do you think/Vain imaginations.	vv. 22, 28
v. 4	Despise His goodness.	vv. 21-23
v. 5	Impenitent heart/Darkened heart	v. 22
v. 5	Wrath in Day of Wrath/Wrath of God Revealed Now.	v. 18
v. 5	Righteous judgment of God.	v. 32
v. 7	Glory, honor, incorruptibility/Opposite.	vv. 21-24
v. 8	Holding the truth in unrighteousness	v. 18

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2. The Truth being referred to here is Paul's Distinct Apostleship and Ministry. (2:4
 - A. The phrase "Riches of God" is unique to Paul:
--Rom. 2:4; 11:11-12 (2X), 33; Eph. 1:7, 18; 2:4, 7; 3:8, 16; Phil. 4:19; Col. 1:26-28; 2:2.
 - B. The phrase "Goodness of God" is unique to Paul:
--Rom. 2:4; 11:22 (3X); Eph. 2:7; Titus 3:4.
 - C. The phrase "Forbearance of God" is unique to Paul: --Rom. 2:4; 3:25.
 - D. The phrase the "Longsuffering of God" is unique to Paul:
--Rom. 2:4; 1 Tim. 1:11-16.
 - E. The exception proves the rule: --Rom. 2:4 and 2 Peter 3:13-15

**To despise Paul's Apostleship and Ministry, especially his Gospel,
is to treasure up wrath
unto the Day of Wrath when God judges righteously Through Christ
ACCORDING TO PAUL'S GOSPEL! (2:5 with 2:16)**