



The Book of Romans

How to be Right with God

(Romans 2:17-29)

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“For 3 transgressions of [...] and for 4...

- Damascus (Syria), 3-5.
- Gaza (Philistia), 6-8.
- Tyre (Phoenicia), 9-10.
- Edom, 11-12.
- Ammon, 13-15.
- Moab, 2:1-3
- Judah, 2:4-5

**ISRAEL,
2:6-16**

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THEME, Chapters 1-11: The 5 cycles of Paul's persuasive argument concerning justification.

Cycle 1: The Universal Need For Justification
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The Need Presented, 1:18-2:29

- For the Heathen, 1:18-1:32.
- For the Moralist, 2:1-16.
- **For the Jew!, 2:17-29.**

Destroying the Jew's Trust For Salvation, 2:17-29. His Trust, 2:17-20.

- ✓ His privilege, “bear the name ‘Jew’”
- ✓ His confidence, “and rely upon the Law.”
- ✓ His boast, “and boast in God,”
- ✓ His knowledge, “and know His will,”
- ✓ His discernment, “and approve the things that are essential,”
- ✓ His instruction, “being instructed out of the Law”

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- ✓ His proud comparisons, “and are confident that you are...”
 - A guide to the blind
 - A light to those who are in darkness
 - A corrector of the foolish
 - A teacher of the immature

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- ✓ His possession, “having in the Law the embodiment of knowledge and of the truth,”

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His Challenge: Paul's "Interrogation," 2:21-23.

- ✓ **"You who teach others...do you not teach yourself?"**
- ✓ **"You who preach that one should not steal...do you steal?"**
- ✓ **"You who say that one should not commit adultery...do you commit adultery?"**

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His Challenge: Paul's "Interrogation," 2:21-23.

- ✓ **"You who abhor idols...do you rob temples?"**
- ✓ **"You who boast in the Law, through your breaking the Law... do you dishonor God?"**

Destroying the Jew's Trust For Salvation, 2:17-29.

His Condemnation, 2:24-29.

- ✓ “God’s Name is blasphemed because of you!”, 24.
- ✓ “Your circumcision has become Uncircumcision”, 25.
- ✓ “The uncircumcised man who keeps the Law will judge you!”, 26-27.

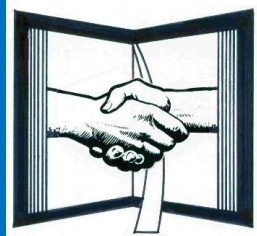
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- ✓ **“True circumcision is inward...of the heart by the Spirit, not outward...in the flesh...by the letter,” 28-29.**

4 Applications in Conclusion

1. Beware of false confidence!
2. Beware of comparisons!
3. Be aware of the importance of the “inner” over the “outer.”
4. Beware of “unlived truth!”



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