



The Book of Romans

How to be Right with God

(Romans 1-2, Reconsidered)

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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.

Review Romans 1:18 – 2:29

- God's Grace!
- Man's Response!

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- God's Grace: Revealing Himself in Creation!
- Man's Response:
 - ✓ Suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 1:18.
 - ✓ Refuse to worship God, 1:21.
 - ✓ Refuse to give thanks to God, 1:21.
 - ✓ Profess themselves to be wise, 1:22.
 - ✓ Exchange the glory of God for an image, 1:23.
 - ✓ Exchange the truth of God for The Lie, 1:25.

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- God's Grace: Revealing Himself in Creation!
- Man's Response:
 - ✓ Worship and serve the creature rather than the creator, 1:25.
 - ✓ Exchange (26)/Abandon (27) the natural function for the unnatural,
 - ✓ They did not approve to have God in their knowledge, 28.

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- God's Grace: Revealing Himself in Creation!
- Man's Response:
 - ✓ Knowing the ordinance of God...and knowing that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do them, but they give hearty approval to those who practice them, 32.

Review Romans 1:18 – 2:29

- God's Grace: Giving man a conscience to know good and evil, 2:1-16
- Man's Response!
 - ✓ Judge OTHERS, 2:1, 3.
 - ✓ DO the very things they condemn others for doing, 2:1-3.

Review Romans 1:18 – 2:29

- God's Grace: Granting the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience to lead man to repentance, 2:4
- Man's Response!
 - ✓ Stubborn, Unrepentant heart, 2:5..
 - ✓ Selfish ambition, 2:8
 - ✓ Obey Unrighteousness and not the truth, 2:8.

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- God's Grace: Judging man, impartially, according to the "light" each one has, 11-16.
- Man's Response:
 - ✓ Reject the "light" they have!

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- God's Grace: Give the Law to Israel, and give Israel to be the Light to the world, 2:17-29..
- Man's Response:
 - ✓ Boast in God's selection instead of being humbly grateful, 2:17-20.
 - ✓ Violate both the letter and the spirit of the Law, 2:21-23.

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- God's Grace: Give the Law to Israel, and give Israel to be the Light to the world, 2:17-29..
- Man's Response:
 - ✓ DIShonor the God Who chose them, 2:24-29
 - ✓ Focus on the wrong things, 27-29.

4 “Contrasts” (Romans 2:28-29)...

“Outward” vs. “Inward”

“Flesh” vs. “Heart”

“Letter” vs. “The Spirit”

“Praise from Men” vs. “Praise from God”

QUESTIONS FOR US...

1. What are some of the ways God has granted His grace to us?
2. How have we responded to that grace?
3. How could we respond better?



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