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**Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008**

**Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God**

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**Mark Observations**

**Record Observations & Questions**

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**Romans 2:1-16**

- 1 Therefore you have no excuse, O man,  
    every one of you who judges.  
    For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself,  
    because you, the judge, practice the very same things.
- 2 We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who do such things.
- 3 Do you suppose, O man—  
    you who judge those who do such things  
    and yet do them yourself—  
    that you will escape the judgment of God?
- 4 Or do you presume on the riches of his  
    kindness and forbearance and patience,  
    not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?
- 5 But because of your hard and impenitent heart  
    you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath  
    when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.
- 6 He will render to each one according to his works:  
7 to those who by patience in well-doing  
    seek for glory and honor and immortality,  
    he will give eternal life;
- 8 but for those who are self-seeking  
    and do not obey the truth,  
    but obey unrighteousness,  
    there will be wrath and fury.
- 9 There will be tribulation and distress for every human being  
    who does evil,  
    the Jew first and also the Greek,
- 10 but glory and honor and peace  
    for everyone who does good,  
    the Jew first and also the Greek.
- 11 For God shows no partiality.
- 12 For  
    all who have sinned without the law  
    will also perish without the law,  
    and all who have sinned under the law  
    will be judged by the law.
- 13 For it is not the hearers of the law  
    who are righteous before God,  
    but the doers of the law who will be justified.
- 14 For when Gentiles,  
    who do not have the law,  
    by nature do what the law requires,  
    they are a law to themselves,  
    even though they do not have the law.
- 15 They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts,  
    while their conscience also bears witness,  
    and their conflicting thoughts  
    accuse  
    or even excuse them
- 16 on that day when,  
    according to my gospel,  
    God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus. (ESV)

**Questions** (Be sure to list the verse number for your answer to insure you are answering from this text.)



Think about it

What terms are repeated? What does that tell you about the focus of the passage?

What is the root sin Paul is challenging?

There are some difficult statements in this passage. What are the key questions this section raises?



What do we learn  
About God

What do you learn about God in this passage? From what is described are some elements positive (to our benefit) and some things negative (to our detriment or our danger)?



Act on it

Application or Personal Challenge:

This Week (Practical Practice: What should I do?):



Talk about it

Who can you share your insights with?