

## Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008

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

#### Mark Observations

#### Record Observations & Questions

#### 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  
on that day when,  
16 according to my gospel,  
God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus. (ESV)

**Basic Outline**

**Condemnation of the Self-Righteous Moralists: God's standard not theirs 2:1-16**

*Condemnation according to Divine Standards*



Think about it

What sin is Paul trying to expose in the readers? Which group within the church is he addressing specifically?

What are the standards God uses for judging people?

God's judgment is \_\_\_\_\_ based on the reality of the situation 2:1-4

God's judgment is \_\_\_\_\_ based on man's works 2:5-11

God's judgment is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ 2:12-16



Talk about it

Are there areas in which we become judgmental?

How do you see God's kindness leading to repentance?



Think about it

Does God give eternal life based on actions?



What do we learn about God



Act on it

Evaluate your life to see if there are any areas in which you have become too comfortable with sin in your own life, to the point of excusing it, but harsh towards others sins. Confess it to the Lord. Are there individuals you need to seek forgiveness from?