

In Romans 2 who is Paul addressing?

Why were they without excuse?

How did most of the Jewish people believe they were saved?

- Why do self-righteous people think they will escape God's judgment?
- Why do the self-righteous religious' judgments on others condemn themselves (*Romans 2:1*)?
- Why is judging others sometimes both necessary and right? When is it wrong? How can you know the difference?
- What does Romans 2:2-3 tell us about the self-righteous?
- What is the purpose of God's *kindness*, *forbearance*, & *patience* (*Romans 2:4*)?
- Read *Luke 13:2-5*. What is the point that Jesus was making here and how does it fit with *Romans 2:1-5*?
- What is the meaning of the phrase in *Romans 2:5* that says *you are storing up wrath for yourself*?
- What do most people today believe about God & His judgments?
- How are those who reject God characterized in Romans 2:5?
- Read *Psalm 107:8.* Are you doing this? Examine your life & take note of the places where you've seen God's goodness & kindness at work. Then think of the many sins you've committed and what they deserve. Are you thankful for God's *kindness, forbearance,* & *patience*? Have you told Him?
- Read *Matthew 5:21-48*. Have any of these sins become characteristic of you? How can you bring your thoughts captive to Christ (*2 Corinthians 10:4-5*)?

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