



FUNDAMENTAL GRACE BIBLE STUDY

CHAPTER 2 (18 April 2020)

THEME: The gospel of Christ reveals the inexcusability of all men from God's inescapable judgment...

1. **The Inescapable Wrath & Judgment of God continued (v. 1-16):**
 - a. This judgment is of Christ by "*truth...deeds...secrets*" acc. to Paul's gospel
 - b. Truthful. Because it concerns the secrets of men against God's word (2:16)
 - c. Impartial. Truth excludes no one, all (Jew or Gentile) are subject to it (1:20,32; 2:1,12)
 - d. Natural. "*the work of the law*" in heart testifies against them in accusing/excusing (Rom4:17)
 - e. Wrathful. Because truth is known, changed & falsely worshipped (1:18-32)
 - f. Righteous. Because it accords with truth, not preference, power or timeframe
 - g. Just. Regards not just hearing/witnessing, but followed by patient continuance in well-doing
 - h. Final. Appointed for all, after death & resurrection before Christ (2Tim2:8; Ac17:30-31)

2. **The Judgment of God Against the Jew (v. 17-29):**
 - a. Hypocrisy. They do not practice what they preach & despise the goodness of God
 - b. Outward Boast. Confidence in flesh dishonors God & transgress his law
 - c. Inward Boast. Confidence in God honors God; those that love God keep the law
 - d. True Jew/Circumcision. Inward & outward, heart & flesh, spirit & letter

Prominent Verse (2:1-2) "But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them that commit such things."