

## God's Righteous Judgment Romans 2:1-16

1. Have you ever had this experience: you can quickly see other people's problems in your mind, but you are particularly lenient with your own problems?
2. In verse 1, it says, whoever judges others is condemning themselves in what matter? Why do you think "judging others" can create a false sense of security?
3. In verse 3, a question is raised: "Do you think you can escape God's judgment by doing this?" What are some ways modern people assume "they will be exceptions in their hearts"?
4. In verse 4, God's "kindness, tolerance, and patience" are mentioned. How do you think people often misunderstand God's kindness? (For example: mistaking tolerance for approval, mistaking patience for "it's okay")
5. Verse 5 says that because of a stubborn, unrepentant heart, people are "storing up wrath for themselves." What do you think are the common manifestations of "spiritual hardness"?
6. Verse 6 says that God will "repay each person according to their deeds." Does this make you feel uneasy? Why?
7. Verses 9–11 repeatedly emphasize: "God shows no partiality." In your faith life, have you ever subconsciously felt that "some people are closer to God"?
8. Verse 13 says: "The one who hears the law is not righteous before God; the one who does the law will be justified." Today, which spiritual practices might lead people to "hear a lot but do little"?
9. Verses 12–15 mention that people who do not have the law still have the "law of right and wrong" in their hearts. How do you understand the idea that "conscience is also a kind of testimony"?
10. In Romans 2:1–16, which verse pierces you the most? Are there areas where you are very strict with others but very lenient with yourself?