

# ROMANS

Self-righteous -  
2:1

Colosseum



**“Have you ever thought about writing the perfect letter, a letter so profound that the reader could only sigh with awe at its incredible truths? Paul has written just that letter, ...**

**GR Osborne**





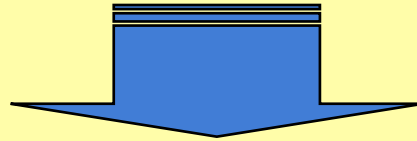
**Forum  
excavations**

**“For the purpose of systematic theology, it is the most important book of the Bible.”**

**Baxter**

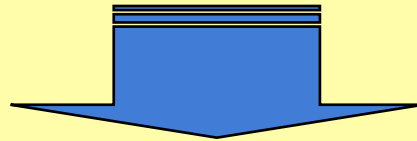
**Predicament of  
Self-righteous**

**2:1**



**Principles of  
Judgment**

**2:2-16**



**Proof of  
Jews' Guilt**

**2:17-29**

# Justice *of GOD*

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## **1. Concept**

# NECESSARY

- **Housewife -**                      **decayed fruit**
- **Mechanic -**                        **grimy oil**
- **Craftsman -**                      **rough edges**
- **Coach -**                              **attitudes**
- **Society -**                            **crime**

**GOD has Absolute  
Right and Authority  
over His Creatures**

**“Justice is that phase of  
God’s holiness which is seen in  
His treatment of the obedient  
and the disobedient subjects of  
His government.”**

**WGT Shedd**



# **GOD'S JUSTICE**

- 1. Concept**
- 2. Scriptures**

# JUSTICE

## GOD as JUDGE

- Gen 18:25
- Ps 50:6
- Isa 33:22
- Heb 12:23



# JUSTICE



## GOD'S JUSTICE

- Job 8:3
- Ps 33:5
- Isa 30:18
- 1Pet 1:17

# GOD as JUDGE

- Sovereign
- Goodness
- Wisdom
- Power
- Righteous





# **GOD'S JUSTICE**

- 1. Concept**
- 2. Scriptures**
- 3. Distinctions**

# **DISTINCTIONS**

## ✧ **Retributive -**

**God inflicting penalties  
man deserves this**

## ✧ **Remunerative -**

**God distributing rewards  
believers undeserving**

# **GOD'S JUSTICE**

- 1. Concept**
- 2. Scriptures**
- 3. Distinctions**
- 4. Principles**

# PRINCIPLES OF JUDGMENT



- 1. Based on Truth** 2
- 2. Based on Inescapability** 3-4
- 3. Based on Conduct** 5-8
- 4. Based on Impartiality** 9-10
- 5. Based on Revelation** 11-16



# OUTLINE

- I. Introduction 1:1-17**
- II. Prov. of God's Righteousness 1:18-8:39**
  - A. Condemnation 1:18-3:20**
    - 1. Guilt of Humanity 1:18-32**
    - 2. Guilt of Jews 2:1-3:8**
      - a. Predicament of Self-Righteous 2:1**

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**2:1-3** Therefore **you** have no excuse, everyone of **you** who passes judgment, for in that which **you** judge another, **you** condemn yourself; for **you** who judge practice the same things. 2 And we know that the judgment of God rightly falls upon those who practice such things. 3 But do **you** suppose this, O man, when **you** pass judgment on those who practice such things and do the same **yourself**, that **you** will escape the judgment of God?



**2:4-5 Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance? 5 But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,**



**Jaffa and Tel Aviv**



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# JUDGMENT

1. κρινω (krivo) - verb, to judge



# **JUDGMENT (κρίνω)**

- 1. To judge legally, put on trial**
- 2. To make a judgment, decide**
- 3. To judge in condemning sense,  
to hypocritically put oneself  
in the place of a judge**

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