

# ROMANS

Self-righteous -  
2:1

Colosseum

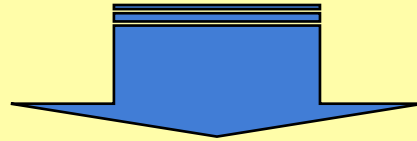




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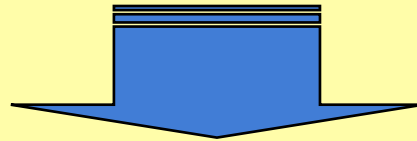
**Predicament of  
Self-righteous**

**2:1**



**Principles of  
Judgment**

**2:2-16**



**Proof of  
Jews' Guilt**

**2:17-29**

# Justice *of GOD*

# **GOD'S JUSTICE**

## **1. Concept**

**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 as JUDGE

- Sovereign
- Goodness
- Wisdom
- Power
- Righteous





# JUSTICE

1. δικαίος (dikaios) - righteous,  
just
2. δικαιοσύνη (dikaiosunh) -  
righteousness
3. δικαιοῶ (dikaiōō) - to justify
4. צדק (tsahdak) - to be righteous

# 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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# TERMS - 2:1

1. Therefore - διο (dio)
2. A defense - απολογία (apologia)
3. Without excuse - αναπολογητος (anapologetos)

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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**



# JUDGING OTHERS

1. Judging Rightly - 1Cor 5:1-3,  
6:1-5, Gal 6:1

2. Judging Self - 1Cor 4:4-5

3. Judging Sinfully - Mt 7:1-5

judging  
others

1. Condemning
2. Hypocritically
3. Without love
4. Spitefully

5. Setting oneself above another
6. With critical spirit



**JUDGING**  
**SINFULLY**

# **TRUTH KNOWN**

- 1. Existence of God - 1:19**
- 2. Some attributes of God - 1:20**
- 3. Accountability to God - 1:20**
- 4. God's Standards - 2:1**
- 5. Man's condemnation 2:1**

# GEN 3 TRUTH

- 1. Need for restoration - 3:7**
- 2. Sense guilt - 3:8**
- 3. Sense inadequacy - 3:7, 10**
- 4. Suppress truth - 3:11**

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# JUDGMENT

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2. κατακρινω (katakriino) - verb,  
to condemn

# CONDEMN (κατακρινω)

- 1. Jesus condemned to death**
- 2. God condemning as Judge**
- 3. Men condemning**

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A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright yellow orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a long pier structure with several truss-like bridges extends from the left towards the center. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, fading into a pale blue at the top. The water in the foreground is dark blue with small ripples.

Sea of Galilee

**We yearn for justice  
yet cannot stand before it  
but have received GRACE!!**