

# ROMANS

A nighttime photograph of the Colosseum in Rome, Italy. The iconic amphitheater is illuminated from within, casting a warm, golden glow through its arches and windows. The structure's tiered, elliptical form is clearly visible against the dark night sky. To the left, the branches of a tree are silhouetted against the light. In the foreground, a series of tall, slender columns stand in a row, also illuminated from below. The overall scene is a dramatic and historic representation of ancient Roman architecture.

Revelation -  
2:12-16

Colosseum





DEI ET RELIGIONIS ATQUE VERTUTIS MONUMENTUM  
VEIVSITATE POTENS  
PIVS SEPTIMIVS PONTIFEX MAX  
NOVIS OPERIBVS PRINCIPVM EXEMPLAR IMITANTIVS  
FVLGIVS SERVAVIT IVSIT  
ANNO SACRI PRINCIPATVS EIVS XXIII

**Rome -  
Arch of Titus**

**Predicament of  
Self-righteous**



**2:1**

**Principles of  
Judgment**



**2:2-16**

**Proof of Jews' Guilt**



**2:17-29**

**Protests of Jews**

**3:1-8**



# **PRINCIPLES** **OF JUDGMENT**



- 1. Based on Truth** 2
- 2. Based on Inescapability** 3-4
- 3. Based on Conduct** 5-8
- 4. Based on Impartiality** 9-11
- 5. Based on Revelation** 12-16

**Principle of  
Impartiality**

2:11

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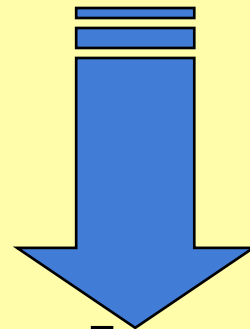
**Judgment Based  
on Revelation**

2:12

for

**Jews  
with Law**

2:13



when

for

**Gentiles  
without Law**

2:14-15

**Final Judgment  
Based on Gospel**

2:16

# OUTLINE

## **b. Principles of God's Judgment 2:2-16**

**1) Based on Truth 2:2**

...

**4) Based on Impartiality 2:9-11**

**5) Based on Revelation 2:12-16**

**a) Of Mosaic Law 2:12-13**

**Principle of  
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# **LAW (νομος)**

- 1. OT Generally - 3:19-20**
- 2. Pentateuch - 3:21**
- 3. Mosaic Covenant - 2:20, 23**
- 4. Civil Law - 7:1-3**
- 5. Moral Law - 2:14**
- 6. Principle - 3:27-28**



Pack the **trunk** in the attic and put it into the **trunk** of our car so we can drive to Africa and park next to a tree with a large **trunk** in order to watch the animal with a large **trunk**.

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(verb), he stopped running (verb) the  
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# **ANNIHILATIONISM**

➤ **Based on - “fire”, “destruction”,  
“perish”, love of God**

➤ **Against -**

**dead as conscious - Mk 9:47-48**

**degrees of punishment - Mt 11:21f**

**eternal punishment - Mt 25:46**

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**Suzie,  
Go clean your  
room, NOW!!!**

**Mommy,  
I just love your words!  
They are so eloquent,  
so precise, so distinct,  
and so beautiful.**

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# APPLICATION

## HEARING

- ✓ Exposed
- ✓ Learning
- ✓ In church
- ✓ Baby Christian
- ✓ Hardening



## DOING

- ✓ Ingesting
- ✓ Applying
- ✓ Ministering
- ✓ Maturity
- ✓ Growing

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BE OUR GUIDE.



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**MOSAIC LAW**

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2. Eternal
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6. Conscience





A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a long pier with several arched metal truss sections extends from the left towards the center. The water is a deep blue-grey, and the sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and pale blue. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Sea of Galilee

**The more REVELATION  
one receives, the more responsible  
he is to respond to it!!!  
(Revelation Requires Response)**