Paul’s Letter to the Romans: Pursuing Righteousness from God

“God’s Righteous Judgment”

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Romans 2:1-16


A. Splinters in other people’s eyes seem more obvious than _______ in our own.
B. God is the only one who is _______ and _______ to be the righteous judge.
C. As chapter 2 begins, Paul shifts his _______ from one _______ to another.
D. Paul’s main point throughout this section is that the _______ are really no better than the ________.
E. Keep in mind that there is a difference between the _______ of our salvation and the ___________ of our spiritual condition.

1. There is a difference between being saved by ________, and being measured or judged by ________.
F. Just as Paul had declared that the Gentiles are without ________, so now he concludes that the Jews are also without ________.
G. Paul points out that their ___________ attitudes stood in stark contrast to God’s ____________.
H. It is not God’s ___________ that leads us to repentance, rather it is His _______ and _______ that leads us to repentance.
I. In this paragraph, Paul uses a writing style called a “__________” which uses a unique repetition pattern for clarification and emphasis.

1. They are structured in this pattern: A-B-C...C-B-A
J. God is able to distinguish between _________ and ____________.
K. When God measured the deeds of the ________, he found them to be as wicked as those of the ____________.
L. Paul had one more thing to say about God’s righteous judgment - God judges according to ________.
M. God judged the Jews according to the ____________, but He judged everyone else according to their ____________.
N. Everyone is in the same awful state before God: ____________.
O. Lessons for application:

1. There are different kinds of ____________, but all of them are absolutely lost without ________.
2. If we are hung up on the ________ of other people, then maybe we are not taking our ________ seriously enough.
3. God is the righteous Judge and God’s judgment is _______ and is ________. (Hebrews 9:27-28; 2 Peter 3:11-12)