

Paul's Letter to the
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ROMANS 2: 12-16

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| 1) Universal <u>Obligation</u> | (1:14-16) |
| 2) Universal <u>Need</u> | (1:17-2:10) |
| 3) Universal <u>Condemnation</u> | (2:11-3:20) |



Romans 2:12-16

12 For all who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law;

13 for it is not the hearers of the Law who are just before God, but the doers of the Law will be justified.

14 For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves,

15 in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them,

16 on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus.



THE 3 "I AM'S" OF ROMANS 1

v. 14 "I am under obligation."

v. 15 "I am eager."

v. 16 "I am not ashamed."



ROMANS 1:14-3:20

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ROMANS 2:12-16



Its whole point is to let the religious Jew know that lost Jews will perish just as surely as lost Gentiles!

Romans 2:12

12a. For all who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law. (The Gentiles)

12b. and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law (The Jew)



Teaching Truth: The judgment of God will be *according to the measure of light you have relieved*.

MATTHEW 11:20-24

“Then He [Jesus] began to denounce the cities in which most of His miracles were done, because they did not repent. “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles had occurred in Tyre and Sidon which occurred in you, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. “Nevertheless I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in the day of judgment than for you. “And you, Capernaum, will not be exalted to heaven, will you? You will descend to Hades; for if the miracles had occurred in Sodom which occurred in you, it would have remained to this day. “Nevertheless I say to you that it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment, than for you.”



LUKE 12:47-48



[Jesus] “And that slave who knew his master’s will and did not get ready or act in accord with his will, will receive many lashes, but the one who did not know it, and committed deeds worthy of a flogging, will receive but few. From everyone who has been given much, much will be required, and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more.”

HEBREWS 10:26-31

For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a terrifying expectation of judgment and THE FURY OF A FIRE WHICH WILL CONSUME THE ADVERSARIES



Anyone who has set aside the Law of Moses dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. **How much severer punishment** do you think he will deserve who has **trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace?** For we know Him who said, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY." And again, "THE LORD WILL JUDGE HIS PEOPLE." It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

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1 CHRONICLES 28:9



“As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a whole heart and a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts, and understands every intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will let you find Him; but if you forsake Him, He will reject you forever.

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