

# The Lost World—The Reformed Sinner

## Romans--The Constitution of Christianity Romans 2:1-16 Part 2

Romans is like a courtroom trial! God is the final **Judge!** Paul is prosecuting attorney. Mankind is on trial. Three witnesses [sinners] are called to testify and we see them in chapters 1, 2, 3, respectively. They are the...  
**Rational** = Reasons God away **Reformed** = Thinks his good > bad **Religious** = His religion will save him  
**Verdict** is **guilty** (3:23) and a **Sentence** of **eternal death** (5:26) under the wrath of God in a prison called HELL

*Therefore you are inexcusable, O man, whoever you are who judge, for in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things. <sup>2</sup> But we know that the judgment of God is according to truth against those who practice such things.* Romans 2:1-2

## JUDGMENT OF THE REFORMED SINNER

### 1. The Reformed Sinner's Judgment is According to \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

<sup>2</sup> But we know that the judgment of God is according to truth against those who practice such things.

Romans 2:2

*People are learning and never able to come to the knowledge of truth.*

2 Timothy 3:7

### Three Fatal flaws in Reformed Sinners (Hypocrite) Thinking

> **Outward Appearance is all that \_\_\_\_\_ (3)** <sup>3</sup> *And do you think this, O man, you who judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, that you will escape the judgment of God?*

See Matthew 23:25-28 It's what's on the inside that counts I Samuel 16:7

Hypocrites tend to compare themselves with others 2 Corinthians 10:12

> **No Troubles Means Good with God (4)** <sup>4</sup> *Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?*

Luke 13:1-5 Tower fell/Herod murdered some Except you repent you will all likewise perish!

> **Delayed Judgment Means \_\_\_\_\_ Judgment (5)** <sup>5</sup> *But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent [unrepentant] heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,* Romans 2:5

<sup>3</sup> *And do you think this, O man, you who judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, that you will escape the judgment of God?* Romans 2:3

### 2. The Reformed Sinner's Judgment is According to \_\_\_\_\_! (6) <sup>6</sup>who "will render to each one according to his deeds":..... <sup>11</sup> For there is no partiality with God.

**You are not saved by works but will be judged by works! But what deeds/works?**

> **Judged According to Our Actions (6)** who "will render to each one according to his deeds":

> **Judged According to Our \_\_\_\_\_ (7)** *eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality; <sup>8</sup> but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness—indignation and wrath, <sup>9</sup> tribulation and anguish, on every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek;* Romans 2:7-9

>Judged According to advantages (10-12)<sup>9</sup> tribulation and anguish, on every soul of man who does evil, of the **Jew first** and also of the Greek; <sup>10</sup> but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the **Jew first** and also to the Greek. <sup>11</sup> For there is no partiality with God. <sup>12</sup> For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law. Romans 2:9-12

Why Jew first? See Romans 3:1, Luke 12:48; Matthew 7:21

## 2. The Reformed Sinner's Judgment is According to the \_\_\_\_\_! (12-16)

<sup>12</sup> For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law <sup>13</sup> (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; <sup>14</sup> for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, <sup>15</sup> who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) <sup>16</sup> in the day when **God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.** Romans 2:12-16

**What is the Gospel?** Let me now remind you, dear brothers and sisters, of the Good News I preached to you before. You welcomed it then, and you still stand firm in it.<sup>3</sup> I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said.

<sup>4</sup> He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

I Corinthians 15:1-4

**If The Gospel Does Not Save you, It WILL Judge You** All judgment given to the SON

Everybody here will get to MEET JESUS either as 1. Savior or 2. Judge

Can't hold court if the \_\_\_\_\_ is dead God raised up the Judge HE is alive John 5:22

Can't hold court if \_\_\_\_\_ is dead <sup>2</sup> Many of those whose bodies lie dead and buried will rise up, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting disgrace. Daniel 12:2

...but [God] now commands all men everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup> because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead." Acts 17:30-31

**God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, Wow!**

### Answers:

Truth, Matters, No, Deeds, Attitudes, Gospel,  
Judge, Defendant



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