



FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD FOR SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES (ROMANS 1:16)

*Romans 2:1-10*

Recap from Chapter 1:

The gospel (Good News that God has provided salvation by Grace, through repentance) is the POWER of God to take a person deserving of wrath and bestow upon him Mercy and spiritual life. (Righteousness)

Because God is Holy, everything that violates his Holiness Must be justly punished. (wrath)

God's wrath is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men....

1. For suppressing the Truth Of God (vs 18)
2. For Ignoring God's Revelation (vs 19-20)
3. For Perverting God's Glory (vs 21-23)

### The moral person who feels they are Good

There were some (Jews) who after reading chapter 1 would say that they are morally better than these people described in chapter one (Gentiles) and would never do such things, Therefore they thought that they were exempt from God wrath. They felt they were morally good.

Paul says Gods judgment is based upon His Holiness & His truth without any impartiality.

Today, People don't think they have "sinned" or that they are "good people" they measure themselves against others and find themselves as "good "

Paul spoke to the "sinner" and now he addresses the Pharisee minded person.

Read: Luke 18:10-14

Paul says their conduct is the same, i.e., you sin against light. The sin of the Jews was the same, but their sins deeds were not.

The point is made clear: The person who tries to rely upon their moral good deeds is just as guilty as the obvious sinner, therefore they will not escape the judgment of God either.

Vs 4,5 Just like the liberal church of today who rely upon Gods love, the Jews were relying upon Gods kindness. Yet, God will judge the moralist because their works fall short of His perfect standard.

Read Vs 6-10 It sounds like salvation is based upon our works. What is Paul saying?