

# Mere Outward Religion is NOT Enough – Romans 2:1-29

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**God will judge the unrepentant sinner, both Jew and Gentile.**

**Merely possessing the Law and the symbol of circumcision will not save.**

## **Questions for Discussion & Application**

1. What questions do you have about today's passage?
2. Who is Paul speaking of primarily in Romans 2:1-29? (see 2:17)
3. What accusation is Paul making of the Jews in 2:1-5?
4. According to verse 4, God's kindness is meant to lead one to repentance? What will be the outcome if one persists in unrepentant sin despite the kindness of God? (see 2:5)
5. We see in verse 11 that God shows no partiality. What does this mean? Why is this important?
6. Why is knowledge of God's commands and mere outward signs (like circumcision for the Jew or baptism for the Christian) not enough to make us right with God?
7. What is the true expectation of God? (see Romans 2:29)
8. What caution can we take from this passage as Christians today?