DROWNED IN JUDGMENT

Romans 2:11-16

 God's judgment is <u>IMPARTIAL</u> both to those who have the LAW and those who do not have the LAW.

- God's judgment is <u>FAIR</u> because all have an <u>INNATE</u> sense of right and wrong.
- God's judgment will include the <u>HIDDEN</u> areas of our lives.

- God's judgment will take place through <u>JESUS</u>.
- God's judgment is part of the GOSPEL.



FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

- 1. Read Romans 2:11-12. What is an example at a human level of judgment that is partial versus judgment that is impartial? Why is impartiality so important in judgment? How does God's impartiality make you feel?
- 2. How do you understand the role of our works in God's judgment? See Rom 2:6, Matt 16:27, 1 Pet 1:17, 2 Cor 5:10, Rom 3:20.
- 3. How would you explain the fate of those who never have had a chance to hear the gospel from Romans 2:14-15?
- 4. How is understanding God's judgment essential to understanding the gospel?
- 5. Do you have a settled conviction that you deserve God's judgment? Why or why not?
- 6. What is a conscience? What are some of the Bible's teaching about it? See 1 Tim 1:5, 4:1-3; 1 Cor 8:7-12, 10:27-29; Heb 9:14, 10:22.
- 7. Read Romans 2:15. When it says, "their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them," what does this battle look like in your life? What are some ways that people find to justify their behavior?
- 8. How does it impact your life and motivate you to know that Jesus will judge the hidden areas of your life? Heb 4:12-13

MEMORY VERSES: ROMANS 1:16-17

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

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