



The Righteous Ruler and Just Judge (Part Two)

Romans 2:1-11
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Main Premise: God is the Righteous Ruler and the Just Judge.

What do we mean by Just Judge?

- He always does that which is F _____, equitable, suitable, and appropriate.
- The primary reason why He is able to judge justly is because He is I _____. (Romans 2:11)

Romans 2:1-5

Every time I pass judgement on anyone else, I C _____ myself before God.

Isaiah 1:11-17

He doesn't want your G _____ W _____, He wants your repentance.

Romans 2:6-10

For believers, good works are public evidence of their R _____ for God. Their works demonstrate their F _____.

For unbelievers, good works are public evidence of their R _____ of God. Their works demonstrate their F _____.

The only difference between the two is a P _____ heart.

Romans 2:11

Each person will either be rewarded for what they have done, or they will receive retribution for what they have done because God is impartial.

Q. What is the fair, equitable, suitable, appropriate response for an infinite God who has been infinitely offended by our sin?

A. Infinite Retribution—A reckoning must come.

You can either have

“a fearless expectation of pardon”

OR

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