

6 ELEMENTS IN DIVINE JUDGMENT

RO.2:1-16 — OUTLINE

KNOWLEDGE

Ro.2:1

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. (Ro.2:1)

TRUTH

Ro.2:2-3

²But we know that the judgment of God is according to truth against those who practice such things. ³And 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? (Ro.2:2-3)

GUILT

Ro.2:4-5

⁴Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? ⁵But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, (Ro.2:4-5)

DEEDS

Ro.2:6-10

⁶who "WILL RENDER TO EACH ONE ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS": ⁷eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality; ⁸but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness—indignation and wrath, ⁹tribulation and anguish, on every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek; ¹⁰but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. (Ro.2:6-10)

IMPARTIALITY

Ro.2:11-15

¹¹For there is no partiality with God. ¹²For 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 ¹³(for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; ¹⁴for 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, ¹⁵who 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) (Ro.2:11-15)

MOTIVE

Ro.2:16

in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel (Ro.2:16)