

## The Gospel of God

## Justified by Faith

## The Great Deception

Romans 2:1-24

Chapter 1 reveals the unrighteousness of man  
1:18-32

Chapter 2 reveals the self-righteousness of man  
2:1-29

God's judgment is inescapable vv 1-4

God's judgment is impartial vv5-11

God's judgment is universal vv 12-24

## Six Standards of God's Judgment

1. According to truth vv 2-4  
John 5:22; Acts 17:31; Acts 14:15-17

2. According to accumulated guilt v 5  
2 Thessalonians 1:6-10; John 5:24

3. According to our deeds vv 6-10  
Revelation 20:12-15

The reward for righteousness is eternal life

The reward for unrighteousness is God's wrath

4. According to impartiality v 11  
Acts 10:34-35

5. According to obedience – not knowledge  
vv 12-14  
James 2:26; Luke 1:6; Job 1:1; Galatians 3:24

6. According to our response to the light  
vv 15-24

The gentile has the law on their heart

The Jew had the Old Testament

Christianity has the whole Bible

### Ten Advantages Jews Thought They Had Over Gentiles vv 17-20

Because of who he was:

- 1) He was a Jew
- 2) He rested in the Law
- 3) He boasted in knowing the true God
- 4) He had God's revealed will
- 5) He approved of God's instructions

Because of what he did:

- 6) He was a guide to the blind
- 7) He was a light to those in darkness
- 8) He was an instructor to the foolish
- 9) He was a teacher of babes
- 10) He had the knowledge of the truth

*Am I standing in Christ's righteousness?*