

## The Gospel of God

## Justified by Faith

## Approved or Disqualified?

Romans 2:17-29

- ✓ I need to be sure of my salvation
- ✓ I need to be able to explain the gospel
- ✓ I should never get over my great salvation

## Seven Standards of God's Judgment

1. According to truth v 2-4
2. According to accumulated guilt v 5
3. According to one's deeds v 6-10
4. According to impartiality v 11
5. According to obedience – not knowledge v 12-14
6. According to the light one had v 15-24

## Ten Advantages Jews Thought They Had Over Gentiles

## 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 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
  - ✓ the greater the privilege, the greater the accountability
  - ✓ and more light, the more severe will be the judgment

Am I a genuine Christian?Am I approved to enter Heaven?