

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for June 4, 1989

“Principles of Divine Justice, Looking Heavenly”
Romans 2:6-10

Body:

1. Knowledge of God's laws
2. Truth
3. Guilt
4. Works: vs.6, “Who will render to every man according to his deeds.” Saved by grace through faith; judged according to works.

Those saved by faith can not help from doing good works. We need to be very concerned about what our lives are producing.

God does not view good works the way the world looks at good works. Man looks at the outward appearance, God looks at the heart, the internal motivation.

The world does many good works, but for their own glory and honor, not for the glory and honor to the Lord. How do I know my good works are for the right reason? How does this pursuit affect us (Col 3:1-17)?

Seeking the things above, we will turn away from the desires of the flesh. We will be being renewed to the image of Christ.

The world is saying “I want to be a better person.” The believer is saying “I want to be like Jesus.” Only God is good. The more I see of myself, the more I know only God is good (1 John 3:1-4).

What actions will seeking to be like Jesus lead to? Lord, what would you have me to do? This is the response of the believer to Jesus.

The work of the church is to build the church. Are we a part of the building of the church?

Winning of saints
Building of saints