

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for June 11, 1989

“Understanding the Justice and Judgment of God”
Romans 2:1-16
Part 5

Introduction: God’s divine justice is perfect justice.

Body:

1. Knowledge - of God’s law.
2. Truth - He judges according to truth.
3. Guilt - Greater guilt, greater judgment.
4. Works - Saved by grace through faith but we are judged by our works.
5. Impartial - All things being equal; everyone is treated the same.

The Gentiles sinned without having the law and the Jews sinned even though they had it. The Law divides the two (2) groups but God will treat both groups the same.

The Jews had the privilege of the prophets’ special revelation.

The Gentiles have the law of conscience written on their heart therefore they have the Law. John 2:12, “will also perish.” Perish: destroy. Rev. 17:8, “the beast comes up and goes to destruction.” Rev. 20:10, “thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone...tormented day and night forever and ever.” THIS IS DESTRUCTION!

The Jews-the “special people” will be judged by the Law, they will fail by the Law and go to destruction.

The hearer’s of the law are not just before God but the doer’s of the law will be justified.

The Church is now the “special people.” We need to be working out our salvation by being doer’s of the law.

6. Motives - God will judge the motives of a man’s heart.