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Topic: Judgment. Sin.
Study: Romans
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Judgment Day ^{part 1}

Being Totally Honest About the Problem



1. Note _____ (v.1a)

2. Turn _____ (vv.1b-2)

3. Call _____ (v.3)

Romans 2:1-3

¹ You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge the other, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.

² Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth.

³ So when you, a mere man, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment? (NIV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. List three or four sins which people commit in our society today that *really* frustrate you?

Why do you think sins like that exasperate and annoy you so much?

2. In what form are some of the sins you identified in the first question present in your own life, if not to the same degree, at least in the same class? For instance, you may be profoundly disturbed by a man who angrily strikes his wife, while in your own life you strike out at your spouse with angry words.

3. What are some of the factors that make it hard to objectively detect and evaluate your own sins?

4. Read **Luke 18:9-14**. How would you sum up the point of this parable to a non-Christian without using words like "justify" and "exalt"?

Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this week's schedule:

October 19th

Jer. 37-38 & 1Th. 2

October 20th

Jer. 39-40 & 1Th. 3

October 21st

Jer. 41-42 & 1Th. 4

October 22nd

Jer. 43-44 & 1Th. 5

October 23rd

Jer. 45-46 & 2Th. 1

October 24th

Jer. 47-48 & 2Th. 2

October 25th

Jer. 49-50 & 2Th. 3

October 26th

Jer. 51-52 & 1Tim. 1

5. Read **Psalms 139:23-24**. What specific steps or methods might you suggest to a Christian who expressed a desire to put these two verses into practice as a regular part of his or her life?

Today's sermon will be recorded and available on CD at the Focal Point Ministry window in the lobby immediately following the conclusion of today's service. Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 0567 – **Passing Judgment: the Use & Abuse of Discerning the Errors of our Sinful World**

CD # 0813 – **How to Get Eternal Life: Getting Honest About Myself**

CD # 0663 – **The Sin Problem: And Our Problem with Sin**

CD # 0823 - 0830 – **What's Your Problem?** (a four-part series on sin)

Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.
(To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to www.CompassBooks.org.)

Blocher, Henri. **Original Sin: Illuminating the Riddle**. Intervarsity Press, 2001.

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Plantinga, Cornelius. **Not the Way It's Supposed to Be: A Breviary of Sin**. Eerdmans Publishing, 1995.

Reed, Gerard. **C. S. Lewis Explores Vice and Virtue**. Beacon Hill Press, 2001.

Ryle, J. C. **Holiness: It's Nature, Hindrances, Difficulties and Roots**. Reprint. Charles Nolan Publishers, 2001.

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Seifrid, Mark A. **Christ, Our Righteousness: Paul's Theology of Justification**. InterVarsity, 2001.

Spurgeon, C. H. **All of Grace**. Whitaker House, 1985.

Venning, Ralph. **The Sinfulness of Sin**. Reprint. Banner of Truth, 1997.