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part 3

# Judgment Day

## *Paying Close Attention to Your Deeds*



Romans 2:6-11

<sup>6</sup> God "will give to each person according to what he has done."

<sup>7</sup> To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life.

<sup>8</sup> But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger.

<sup>9</sup> There will be trouble and distress for every human being who does evil: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile; <sup>10</sup> but glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. <sup>11</sup> For God does not show favoritism. (NIV)

1. **Avoid** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.6-11)



2. **Ponder** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.7-10)

3. **Look** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.7-8)

# 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.

1. Read **2 Timothy 2:15**. Why is that verse so important when we attempt to understand a passage like Romans 2:6-11?
2. Read **Galatians 3:6-11**. What is the danger of misunderstanding Romans 2:6-11?
3. Read **1 John 3:7-10**. Some people, while rightly understanding that we cannot earn eternal life, wrongly dismiss or downplay the importance of Christians "persisting in doing good" as Romans 2:7 describes. Why is this such a big mistake?
4. What does pondering God's judgment do to you?
5. How does a proper understanding of sin and judgment make God's grace more precious to you?
6. What specific effects of genuine repentance do you see at work in your life?

## *Read Through the Bible in a Year*

Here's this  
week's schedule:

November 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Ezk. 9-10 & 2Tim. 2*

November 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Ezk. 11-12 & 2Tim. 3*

November 4<sup>th</sup>

*Ezk. 13-14 & 2Tim. 4*

November 5<sup>th</sup>

*Ezk. 15-16 & Titus*

November 6<sup>th</sup>

*Ezk. 17-18 & Phile.*

November 7<sup>th</sup>

*Ezk. 19-20 & Heb. 1*

November 8<sup>th</sup>

*Ezk. 21-22 & Heb. 2*

November 9<sup>th</sup>

*Ezk. 23-24 & Heb. 3*

Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 0519 – **Understanding God-Induced Repentance & Faith**

CD # 9606 – **God's Transforming People**

CD # 9607 – **God's Commentary on Untransformed "Christians"**

CD # 0652 – **Good Works & Eternal Life: Avoiding the Biggest Misunderstanding of All**

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](http://www.CompassBooks.org).)

Boice, James Montgomery. **Whatever Happened to the Gospel of Grace?** Crossway Books, 2001.

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MacArthur, John. **Faith Works: The Gospel According to the Apostles.** Zondervan, 1994.

Murray, John. **Redemption Accomplished and Applied.** Eerdmans, 1984.

Packer, J. I. **A Quest for Godliness.** Crossway Books, 1994.

Piper, John. **Future Grace: The Purifying Power of Living by Faith.** Multnomah Press, 1998.

Saucy, Robert L. "'Sinners' who are Forgiven or 'Saints' who Sin?" **Bibliotheca Sacra** vol.152, no.608 (October 1995).

Schaeffer, Francis A. **The Finished Work of Christ: The Truth of Romans 1 – 8.** Crossway Books, 1998.

Sproul, R. C. **Faith Alone: The Evangelical Doctrine of Justification.** Baker Books, 1995.

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

Stott, John R. W. **The Cross of Christ.** InterVarsity Press, 1986.

White, James R. **The God Who Justifies.** Bethany House, 2001.