

The Judgment of God and the Triumph of Christ

I. Scripture Lesson

Romans 2:1-11 (ESV)

¹Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. ²We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. ³Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? ⁴Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? ⁵But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God’s righteous judgment will be revealed. ⁶He will render to each one according to his works: ⁷to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; ⁸but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury. ⁹There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek, ¹⁰but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. ¹¹For God shows no partiality.

II. Introduction

“Los Angeles Center, Aspen 20, can you give us a ground speed check?” There was no hesitation, and the replay came as if it was an everyday request. “Aspen 20, I show you at one thousand eight hundred and forty-two knots, across the ground.”

- Brian Shul

“We are raised in a society that teaches us to compare ourselves with others.”

- Jane Bolton

“The moment you feel superior to anyone you are no longer behaving like a Christian but like a Pharisee.”

- Tim Keller

III. Big Idea

When self-worth is oriented around our success or the failures of others, we miss the gospel and the need for repentance.

- The Judgment of God
- The Folly of Man
- The Triumph of Christ

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V. The Folly of Man

VI. The Triumph of Christ

VII. Conclusion
