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## GOD'S RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT

(Romans 2:1-16)

### INTRODUCTION

The newspaper articles do not mention "the soul" of man, and Jesus says, "... But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

Yes, physical life is not the end of it all: (Hebrews 9:27) "It is appointed to men once to die, and after this the judgment."

(Ecclesiastes 11:9) "... but know that for all these, God will bring you into judgment"

(Ecc. 12:13-14) "... God will bring every work into judgment, every secret thing"

### THE TEXT REVEALS 6 THINGS ABOUT GOD'S JUDGMENT

#### 1. (v2) "But we know that that the judgment of God is according to truth"

(John 12:48-50) "the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day"

(John 17:17) "Thy word is truth"

#### 2. (v3) "And do you think this, O man ... that you will escape the judgment of God?"

There are 4 possible ways to escape man's judgment: 1) Offense goes undetected.

2) Offender may escape beyond the bounds of jurisdiction. 3) Insufficient evidence at the trial or a legal loop-hole. 4) The convicted may escape from prison.

We cannot escape, avoid, or get out of God's judgment.

#### 3. (v5) "... the righteous judgment of God"

(2 Timothy 4:8) "the Lord, the righteous judge" - right; without prejudice or favorites; by the book; just; accurate; correct; true; straight.

#### 4. (v6) "who will render to each one according to his deeds"

(v7) "eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good"

(v10) "to everyone who works what is good"

(v8) "but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth ... wrath"

(v9) "anguish on every soul of man who does evil"

(James 1:22) "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves"

#### 5. (v11) "For there is no partiality with God"

#### 6. (v16) "in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to the gospel which I preach"

Can't hide anything from God: (Psalm 44:20-21; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)