

Romans 2:6-11

FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE

- 1) "...a man's destiny on Judgment Day will depend not on whether he has known God's will but on whether he has done it." ~A. M. Hunter
- 2) 2:6 Although Scripture teaches judgment is by works, it nowhere teaches salvation is by works (Ephesians 2:8–9).
- 3) 2:6 The life saved by faith in Jesus is going to give evidence of salvation by doing God's work (Ephesians 2:10; Philippians 2:12).
- 4) 2:7 Together these qualities describe eternal focus. Is the motivation of my life to advance God's Kingdom?
- 5) 2:7 A person who does not have a desire to bring God glory is not functioning like a Christ-follower.
- 6) 2:7 God receives us freely and asks only that we believe in Jesus and submit to Him. But from that moment on we enter into a responsibility to live as Jesus would live (James 2:14).
- 7) 2:8 The lack of obedience to Truth is particularly marked as a leading feature of unrighteous.
- 8) 2:8 Characteristics of the unredeemed:
 - Selfishly ambitious—Everything he does is for the purpose of serving and pleasing self, with no place for God in his life.
 - Does not obey the truth—A person seeking his own way above all else naturally opposes any other way and will rebel against it.
- 9) 2:9 Part of hell's torment will be its absolute, isolated, lonely, and eternal confinement, with no possible hope of release or escape.
- 10) 2:9 The news of Jesus came first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. First place has responsibility, and those who ignore it will pay a high price.

11) 2:10 Destiny does not depend on whether you are Jew or Gentile. Your actions determine your destiny.

12) The only way to produce righteous deeds is to have the righteousness of Jesus (Ephesians 2:10).

GREEK WORDS

Thlipsis (thlip'-sis)—pressure :- afflicted (-tion), anguish, burdened, persecution, tribulation, trouble
 Stenochōria (sten-okh-o-ree'-ah)—narrowness of room, (figurative) calamity :- anguish, distress
 Prosōpolēmpsia (pros-o-pol-ape-see'-ah)—partiality, favoritism :- respect of persons

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