

# “Bring on judgement! But are we ready for it?”

Romans 2:1-29.

## Everyone deserves God’s judgement

(2:1-4; 17-24)

**Why?** (verse 1)

**No one will escape** (verses 2-3; 17-24)

**But ...**

**there’s good news in the judgement** (verse 4)

## God has set a day when he will judge

(2:5-29)

**He will show no favouritism** (verses 5-11)

**His standard - keeping the Law** (verse 12-16)

**But, no one keeps the Law** (verse 17-29)

**But ...**

**there’s good news for the Christian** (verse 16)

## A Bible Study – Romans 2:1- 29

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**Pray:** To begin with, pray. Ask God to teach you of Himself from his word.

Remember, Romans is one long explanation of the gospel; “the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes” (Romans 1:16). Paul continues with explaining that both the righteousness of God and the wrath of God are being revealed in the gospel.

**Read the passage: Romans 2:1-29**

### Questions

1. What would Paul say to you if you thought you were not like the people described back in verses 18 to 32? (See verse 1 for the answer)
  2. God has set a day when he will judge us (See verse 2,5 and 16) By what standard will he judge us? (See verses 6 to 16)
  3. On the day of God’s judgement who are the people who will be declared righteous (right with God)? (see verse 13)
  4. Can anyone perfectly obey God’s law? What has Paul said? (See verses 17 to 24)
  5. What if we appealed to our good works, religious acts, baptism, confirmation, marriage in a church, role in the church, etc, etc? What has Paul said? (See verses 25 to 29)
- You may like to read Articles 12,13 and 14 of the 39 Articles of Religion on pages 629 and 630 at the back of the Green Prayer Book (AAPB).*
6. If we think we will escape God’s judgement what has Paul said we are doing? (See verses 1 to 4)
  7. What do you think Paul is referring to by “God’s kindness” in verse 4? What might he be referring to?

**Conclude with prayer:**

**In preparation for next week’s Bible Study** read ahead Romans 3:1-31.

*This Bible Study is such that it can be done on one’s own or with others in a Bible Study Group - even around the table at home. It’s designed to help you to remember the sermon, grow in your knowledge and love of God, appreciate your fellowship with other believers and to take your part in the life of the Church as followers of Jesus Christ.*

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