

Sermon Notes

Even good, religious people need the gospel

Romans 2:1-29

Introduction: “at least I’m not like that”

1. Dear Mr or Mrs Morally-Upright: you’re in trouble, too 1-16

- a. You excuse yourself, but God doesn’t and won’t (1-5)
- b. Because God is an utterly impartial judge (6-11)
- c. And *everyone* has failed what they know of his standards (12-16)

➔ So why is Paul telling us?

2. Dear Mr or Mrs Religiously-Active: you’re in trouble, too 17-29

- a. Jews had God’s very law, but full obedience is what counts (17-24)
- b. Jews had God’s mark of circumcision, but full obedience is what counts (25-29)

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Conclusion: Without Christ, wrath.

- hints of hope