

**God's Judgment About Judging  
Romans 2:1-4**

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1. It's so easy to judge others about the very same thing we excuse in ourselves.
2. Do we ever realize that we are harder on others than we are on ourselves? We are inclined to exaggerate the faults of others while excusing our own mistakes.
3. In **Romans 1:20**, Paul says that men are without excuse. But in **Romans 2:1**, he personalizes this by saying, **"You have no excuse."**
4. I see three ways that these verses take a bite out of us:

**I. Judging Is Inexcusable. Romans 2:1. "You therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else,..."**

- A. Paul tells us that we have no excuse for our attitude and actions when it comes to judging other people.
  1. **Matthew 7:1-2**
- B. Let's just admit that we enjoy judging others.
  1. There are at least three ways we excuse our own faults.
    - a. We are blind toward many of our own faults.
    - b. We tend to forget the wrong that we have done.
    - c. We often reframe our sins.

**II. Judging is Inescapable. Romans 2:2-3, "Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. So when you, a mere man, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment?"**

- A. None of us has the knowledge, impartiality or objectivity to judge anyone.
  1. **John 7:24; 1 Samuel 16:7**
- B. Why are we so critical and caustic with others?
  1. **James 5:19-20; Galatians 6:1; Romans 2:3**

**III. Our Journey is Irresistible. Romans 2:4 "Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance?"**

- A. God's goal is for our good.
  1. **Ephesians 2:7**
- B. Some of us presume upon His kindness and end up living the way we want to.
  1. **2 Peter 3:9, 15**
- C. Action Steps
  1. Stop judging.
  2. Change your pronouns. Stop using "we" and "they."
  3. Give God is His job back.
  4. Get to know God.
  5. Respond with repentance.