

Is God Love, or is He Judge?

Romans 2:1-6

¹You, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on another. For on whatever grounds you judge the other, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things. ²And we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. ³So when you, O man, pass judgment on others, yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment? ⁴Or do you disregard the riches of His kindness, tolerance, and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you to repentance?

⁵But because of your hard and unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of wrath, when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. ⁶God "will repay each one according to his deeds.

God is

even to those who ignore Him. 2:1-4

. of human unkindness. 1

Luke 6:31, Do unto others...

Eph. 4:31-32, Get rid of... Instead, be...

. of God's kindness. 2

Rom. 14:12-13, Each of us will...

Matt. 7:1-3, Do not judge or...

Kindness =

Love of God =

Justice & judgement are...

Acts 24:24-25, Hebrews 6:1-2

. of God's kindness. 4a

God is

even to those who reject Him. 2:5-6

. to God's kindness. 4b

2 Peter 3:9, God is not slow...

Matthew 4:17, Repent for...

. will be revealed. 5

John 5:22, The Father judges...

Acts 17:31, judge with justice by...

. what we sow. 6

Galatians 6:7-8, whatever is sown...

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My prayer priorities for this week

S 14 Paula & Paul. Myanmar morning tea

M 15 Diane J

T 16 Joan J

W 17 Lyn K. Home Gp, 7:30 pm

T 18 Elsie & Bert

F 19 Our internet viewers, 1,090

S 20 Karen & Hung

S 21 Vi-Lay L, Go Deeper

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion.

1. Do you have any experience of a courtroom, that you can share?
2. What is your perception of our legal system?
3. How is this different from your perception of God's legal system?
4. What is the purpose of God's goodness, v4? What is the purpose of His other attributes?
5. Who should we blame for God's judgement being enacted; and why, v5?
6. When God judges, will we be happy or sad, v6?
7. How would you answer someone who says God has no right to judge them?

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