

Lesson 3
God Is No Respector of Persons
(Romans 2:1-16)

• **Questions**

1. What happens to the sinful man who judges another and why (2:1)?

2. What will God do to sinful man and why (2:2-3)?

3. What is the purpose of God's goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering? What does he want sinful man to do (2:4)?

4. What will hardened and disobedient man receive from God (2:5,8-9)?

5. What will humble and obedient man receive from God (2:7,10)?

6. How does God deal with all mankind (2:6,11)?

7. List the characteristics of the "judgment of God" found in Romans 2:2-11,16:

8. What happens to mankind when they sin (2:12)?

9. Who is justified before God (2:13)?

10. What did the Gentiles do with the law (of Moses) before the gospel came (2:14-15)?
11. What does the conscience of man do (2:15)?
12. What will God judge in the final day and what will be the standard of his judgment (2:16)?

• **Digging Deeper**

1. What is the connection between Romans 2:1-3 and Romans 1:32 (note the word “Wherefore” in 2:1 and the word “practice” in 2:1-3)? What are the “same things” (2:1) and what are “such things” (2:2-3)?
2. What other verses in the Bible say that there is “no respect of persons” with God (2:11)?
3. What is the difference between “without the law” and “under the law” [or “in the law”, KJV] (2:12)?
4. What is the relationship between the words “by nature” in 2:14 and “conscience” in 2:15?
5. What is “law” and “the law” spoken of by Paul in Romans 2:12-15? Did the Gentiles have “law” from God? Did the Jews have “law” from God?
6. What does Romans 2:14-15 mean? How did the Gentiles “do by nature the things of the law” and how was the “work of the law written in their hearts”?

• **Applications for Today**

1. God is fair and impartial in his judgment toward all mankind. Are we (2:2)?
2. We should take advantage of God's goodness now and repent before it is too late (2:4).
3. Who is ultimately responsible for you being saved or being lost? You are (2:6)!
4. What are you seeking in life? You get what you truly seek for (2:7).
5. What will you receive from God in the judgment day: heaven or hell (2:7,9)?
6. Hearing and doing the law of God is what makes us right in God's sight (2:13).
7. No one is without law! God has a law for all mankind (2:12)!
8. The words of Jesus Christ will judge all mankind in the last day (2:16).