

NO EXCUSE!

Romans 2:12-16

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14 For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, 15 in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them...

(Jer 31:31-34 ?) ?

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12 For all who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law; 13 for it is not the hearers of the Law who are just before God, but the doers of the Law will be justified.

perish = HELL – Mark 9:47-48; Matt 8:12

II. BOTH HAVE FAILED TO LIVE OUT THE LAW

Gal 5:3 - ...he is under obligation to keep the whole Law.

James 2:10 - For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all.

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16 on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus.

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John 5:22 - ... the Father ...has given all judgment to the Son...

Acts 17:31 – (God) has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead.

Some conclusions we should reach:

#1 – The Need for a Healthy Conscience

1 Tim 4:2 – seared conscience

1 Tim 1:5; Acts 23:1 – good conscience

Rom 14 – weak conscience

Rom 14 & 15 – strong conscience –

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#2 – The Right View of Judgment

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Some conclusions we should reach:

#3 – The Necessity of the Gospel

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

John 5:24 - ... he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.