



Only God Can Judge Me (and He Will)

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TODAY'S READING: Romans 2

"Only God can judge me." So many people say this phrase and even wear it on their clothing. If the front of the shirt says, "Only God can judge me," then the back should say, "And He will." In Romans 2:1-5 Paul warns those who think they will escape the judgement of God. The Jews thought their good works would save them and were judging others based on standards they themselves were not even living by. As Christians, it is important to show the world that we are no better than them. We must tell people that we too deserve God's judgment.

Paul tells us in verse 4 that God's kindness should lead us to repentance. The love, mercy, and grace we receive from God through his Son Jesus Christ must lead to repentance. If we think we can earn our salvation by good works, we are fooling ourselves. We have also got it wrong if we think God's love means we can live however we want. God will judge each of us according to what we have done in this life. It is only through repenting and believing in Christ that we are saved. God will judge me, but I will be judged based on what Christ has done for me!

PRAYER: Lord, help me remember each day that I am way better off than I deserve. Thank You for dealing with my sin through Christ on the cross. Help me take my sin seriously and point others to the reality of eternal life.

TOMORROW'S READING: Romans 3

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