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Romans Lesson 2

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Theme verses for Romans:

Romans 1:16-17

**“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation** to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith, as it is written, ‘But the righteous man shall live by faith.’”

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Rom 1:23-28 “exchange” listed 3 times:

- v.23: ***They exchanged*** the glory of God for an image
- v.24: ***God gave them over*** to impurity
- v.25: ***They exchanged*** the truth of God for a lie
- v.26: ***God gave them over*** to degrading passions
- v.26: ***They exchanged*** the natural for the unnatural
- v.28: ***God gave them over*** to a depraved mind

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“Good Judging” vs. “Bad Judging”

- Mt 7:1 “Do not judge so that you will not be judged.”
- Mt 7:15-20 “...by their fruits you shall know them.”
- Jn 7:24 “Judge not according to the appearance, but **judge righteous judgment.**”

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### "Good Judging" vs. "Bad Judging"

- Bad judging takes secret pleasure in discovering the faults of others.
- Good judging is done with meekness (humility) and is sorrowful at the presence of sin.  
→the key is the heart motive of the person doing the judging.

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- Rom 3:20 "...**by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified** in His sight...."
- Rom 3:28 "For we maintain that **a man is justified by faith apart from the works of the Law.**"
- Eph 2:8-10 "For **by grace you have been saved through faith...not as a result of works**, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus for works**, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."

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- Jer 17:10 God says, "I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, even to **give to each man** according to his ways, **according to the results of his deeds**"
- Mat. 16:27 "The Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and **will then repay every man according to his deeds.**"

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Rom 3:23 "For **all** have sinned...."  
Jer 29:13 "You will seek Me and you will find Me **when you search for Me with all your heart.**"

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**God's attributes:**

- **His omniscience:** God is aware of the heart condition of every person on this earth!
- **His omnipotence:** God is able to use any means He needs to get the message of the gospel to the one who is ready to receive it.
- **His omnipresence:** God is there in the most remote area.  
Ps 139:7-10 “...where can I flee from Your presence....If I dwell **in the remotest part** of the sea, **even there Your hand will lead me....**”

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Gal 2:21 “...for if righteousness comes through the Law, **then Christ died needlessly.**”

Acts 4:12 “Neither is there salvation in any other: for **there is no other name** under heaven given among men, **whereby we must be saved.**”

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