

The Book of Romans 2: 12-16

Key Phrases

- ✓ *Without the law*: Those who have a limited _____ of God.
- ✓ *With the law*: Those who have been presented with God's _____.
- ✓ *Perish without the law*: Although they receive less stricter judgment, they still _____.
- ✓ *Doers of the law*: Those who have come to God in repentance and faith, which leads to _____.
- ✓ *By nature... a law to themselves*: The evidence of _____ points to the existence of God.
- ✓ *Work of the law written on their hearts*: Everyone conducts themselves in ways that line up with _____ about right and wrong.
- ✓ *Conscience also bearing witness*: Knowing the difference between _____ without having to be told.
- ✓ *Thoughts either accusing or excusing*: Choosing to determine right and wrong without seeking God's _____.
- ✓ *God will judge the secrets of men*: God will judge with a knowledge of the _____ of the heart.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the danger in misinterpreting Romans 2:12? How might that misinterpretation impact a person's heart for evangelism?
2. How can we know for sure that Romans 2:12 is not excusing those who have not heard the Gospel by considering verses like Acts 1:8?
3. What do these verses teach us about people who have "grown up" in the church?
4. Why would Paul say that the doers of the law will be justified if works can't save?
5. How does creation point to the existence of God?

6. What are some ways that the world's views on right and wrong and the convictions of their heart confirm God's Word as real and true?

7. Do both your actions and heart testify to the fact that Jesus is Lord and Savior of your life?