Romans Lesson 4

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INTRODUCTION

- Man is without excuse in this because God made himself known to man.
- What a depraved condition man gets into when he turns his back on God.
- He then turns and says, Well, really, you're no better.

1 We Must Practice What We Preach

Romans 2:1–5; Matthew 7:1–5; Galatians 6:1–2

- Thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest. For when thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself. For thou that judges doest the same things.
- Who are you to be condemning another when you're doing the same thing?
- It does not mean do not correct false doctrine. Neither does it mean never say anything to a sinner.
- Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, you who are spiritual, restore such a one.
- What is really being said is the lesson that we must practice what we preach.

2 Self-Righteous Hypocrisy Has a False Sense of Security

Romans 2:2–4; 2 Peter 3:8–10

- Self righteous hypocrisy really has a false sense of security.
- We are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth. It's not according to your place or your position.
- Don't you know that God's goodness and his long suffering or forbearance should bring you to repentance?
- There's a judgment day coming. Don't wait till that day and have the wrath of God upon you.

3 God Will Render to Every Man According to His Deeds

Romans 2:6–11; Ephesians 2:8–9; Titus 2:11–12

- For there is no respect of persons with God. You see, God is going to be fair and just.
- Judgment is not going to be according to what man imagines himself to be, but what he actually is.
- Whether he be a Jew or a Gentile, every man is going to be judged according to his deeds.
- Salvation is by grace, without any question. But my beloved, it is by grace through faith.
- And faith is man's response to the gift of God.

4 Whether We're Lost or Saved Is Our Choice

Acts 10:34–35; 2 Thessalonians 1:7–9; Revelation 14:9–11

- Man can have the will to resist if he wants to. He doesn't have to follow what God said.
- You know whether we're lost or saved is our choice.

- In every nation, he that feareth him and work in righteousness is accepted with him.
- Taking vengeance on them that know not God and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

5 All Who Have Sinned Will Perish

Romans 2:12–16; Deuteronomy 5:1–3

- All who've sinned will perish, because the Jews who've rejected God will be lost. The Gentiles who've rejected God will also be lost.
- For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.
- The Gentile had knowledge of God's law, a moral law.
- They stood condemned because they violated what they knew to be right.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **How do you stand before the Lord? Have you been an individual who said, Lord, show me the way and I'll keep it?**

MY NOTES