**Romans 2:1-16: We’re really pretty good…or are we?**

**Main Idea: Are you a good person? Or, are you an object of mercy?**

**I. Romans 2:1-10 – The coming wrath of God**

**A. 2:1 – You’re no good, you’re no good, you’re no good – Jas. 2:10**

**B. 2:2-5 – Your time is coming**

**C. 2:6-10 – You’ll get what you deserve**

**1. Want life? Keep the Law - 2:7 – Gal. 3:21; Mk. 10:17-27**

* **No one gets it; this is the principle on which God will work**
* **Repentance avoids temporal judgment**
* **It is only used once in Romans and never in John**

**2. To those who “obey” unrighteousness, trouble is coming**

**This is what the Tribulation will be like**

**3. Glory, honor, and peace to those who do good – Rom. 3:12c, 19-20**

**In the final Day, people get what they deserve**

**II. Romans 2:11-16 - God’s Impartial Judgment: The role of the Law**

**A. 2:11 – God is fair**

**B. 2:12-13 – All you have to do is be perfect**

**C. 2:14-15 – No Law? No problem!**

**“Their consciousness also bearing witness and their reasoning between themselves accusing or else excusing one another” = “When you listen to the debates, discussions about what is right and wrong, their accusations, and reasoning, you discover the work of the Law is already written in their hearts.”**

**Even those who claim to be atheists, say things like, “This is morally wrong.”**

**They will say something like, “Everybody knows this is wrong; it’s clearly wrong.”**

**Matt. 12:37 - God has a record of it all!**

**D. 2:16 – Do you wanna know a secret? Lk. 8:17; 12:2**

**Luke 18:9-17 – How do you come to God? How do you see yourself?**

**If you’ve believed in Christ already, how do you deal with the flesh?**

**NO ONE IS GOOD, but God!**