

July 12, 2020  
Romans 2:1-4

## ***God's Judgment is True***

A good set-up...

*(Amos 1-2; 2 Samuel 12:1-5)*

**You are without excuse** 1

*(Romans 1:20)*

**God's judgment is based on truth** 2

*(Hebrews 4:13)*

**God's judgment is inescapable** 3

*(Amos 5:18-20; Jonah 1-2; Psalm 139)*

*Application:*

*With whom do you identify when you read the Bible?*

*(Luke 18:9-14; James 4:17; Hebrews 10:25)*

**Questions for person contemplation**

1. Why is it so easy to see sin in others, but so hard to see it in our own lives (“broken mirror syndrome”)?
2. Why do you think we often identify with the “good guys” in the Scripture, rather than with the other side?
3. As you consider your life, what areas of hypocrisy do you see? Ask God to reveal them to you, then, confess them and change your attitudes or behaviors.
4. Why do Christians (mistakenly) think they have a “pass” to behave in a way the displeases the Lord? Will the Lord deal with them and their sin? If so, how and when?
5. What do you think is meant by the term “Accidental Pharisees”? (Consider buying Larry Osborne’s book by that title and reading it).
6. Though God’s judgment for sin is inescapable, consider the penalty of wrath Jesus bore for us on the cross. How might this show both God’s wrath and his kindness? (Hint – think – wrath against sin, but kindness to us.)
7. Spend some time in prayer about your relationship to God.