

SERIES: THE ROMAN ROAD

Romans 2:2

But we know that **the judgment of God** is **according to truth** against those **who practice** [are **busy** with - Romans 1:18-32] **such things**.

Just The Facts

Romans 2:5-11

Fact 1 – God will execute perfect judgment against those who have hardened their hearts against the gospel of Christ.

1 John 2:16; 1 Thessalonians 5:2; Revelation 6:14-17

Romans 2:5

But in accordance with your hardness and your **impenitent heart** you are **treasuring up** for yourself **wrath** in the **day of wrath** and revelation of the **righteous judgment** of God, . . .

Matthew 6:19

"Do not **lay up** [treasuring up] for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; . . ."

Hebrews 3

¹² **Beware, brethren** [Jewish], lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; ¹³ but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be **hardened** through the **deceitfulness** of sin.

Fact 2 – God has the <u>perfect</u> reason for His judgment, your <u>deeds</u>.

Romans 2:6-7; Matthew 23:25, 33; Galatians 5:19-21

Romans 2:6

... who "will render to each one according to his deeds [ergon]": ...

Romans 2:7

... eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing [ergon] good seek for glory, honor, and immortality; ...

Matthew 5:16

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your **good** works [ergon] and glorify your Father in heaven."

Ephesians 2

- ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,
- ⁹ not of works [ergon], lest anyone should boast.
- ¹⁰ For we are His **workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus for **good works** [ergon], which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Fact 3 – God does not play <u>favorites</u> in His <u>perfect</u> judgment of all people.

Romans 2:8-11; Matthew 6:20-21

Romans 2:11

For there is no partiality with God.

Ephesians 6:9

Colossians 3:23-25