

## SERIES: THE ROMAN ROAD

Romans 2:1-4

### Pauses That Reveal

Romans 2:1a – “Therefore” - Romans 1:26-31

1. What are the **Jews not aware** of that Paul wants them and all of us to pause and take note of?

*Romans 2:1; Romans 1:11; Romans 16:25-26  
Romans 16:17b,18; Romans 14:19*

“judge” – **try** – condemn – **punish**

Let’s pause here and see how we can apply this **admonition** of Paul and Jesus not to “judge”

*Romans 2:1; Galatians 1:11-12; Matthew 7:1-5*

Pause and make sure you understand the teaching of Jesus and of Paul which leads you to a judgmental-**free** attitude.

The person you want to help by trying to take out what they perceive to be a **speck** in their **eye**, must be a person who wants your **help**.

*Matthew 7:6*

2. What else are the **Jews not aware** of that Paul wants them and all of us to pause and take note of in Romans 2:1b-5?

You **condemn** yourself when you judge.

In 1975 – **22%** of the population believed abortion was wrong in all circumstances; in May of 2024, 49 years later, only **12%** believe abortion is wrong in all circumstances.

In 1975 – **21%** of the population believed abortion should be legal in all circumstances; in May of 2024, 49 years later, **35%** now believe abortion should be legal in all circumstances.

2. (cont’d) – What are the **Jews not aware** of that Paul wants them and all of us to pause and take note of in Romans 2:1b-5?

You will not **escape** God’s judgment when you judge others.

Are you **not** being judgmental because you humbly **remember** how God graciously forgave you of your wickedness and want that for others?

Are you **not** being judgmental because you have **forgotten** being forgiven and are now in the habit of rationalizing away particular sins in your life and others?

Are you **not** being judgmental because you were never forgiven and **approve** the sin in your life and others?

*Romans 1:32*