

The Impartial Judge of All **Romans 2:12-16**

- I. God's impartial judgment will be executed toward those without the Bible as well as those with the Bible (2:12).
 - ▶ Are people lost even though they may never hear the gospel?
 - ▶ What is the "law" to which Paul is referring in 2:12?
 - ▶ Why does sinning "under the law" bring condemnation?
- II. God's impartial judgment will not excuse those who have the Bible (2:13).
 - ▶ Why can the law not protect the Jews (people with the Bible) from God's wrath?
 - ▶ Why is having the law not an advantage by itself?
 - ▶ Can people be put right with God by what they do?

- III. God's impartial judgment will not exempt those without the Bible because they have God's moral law written within them (2:14-15).
 - ▶ Who are these Gentiles of whom Paul is speaking?
 - ▶ What is that law which is written in every human heart?
 - ▶ What is the foundation for universal moral norms (i.e., that underlying moral code upon which many of our laws are based)?
- IV. God's impartial judgment will be executed through Jesus Christ (2:16).
 - ▶ What is the way to escape the judgment of God?

Summary