

Romans 2:1-16 – God’s Just Judgement

◇ Getting the discussion started

In the sermon, the cost of a bottle of wine was used as an example to show we all judge by different standards. What are other areas we are prone to judge and be critical of other people?

In the sermon, the implicit standards of judgement we use for the cost of the bottle of wine were unwise use of resources and excessive behavior. With these other areas (question above), what implicit standards are we using? Do we violate our own standards? If so, how?

◇ Read Romans 14:1-12.

What is the tendency of the more mature brother in the faith?

What is the tendency of the weaker brother in the faith?

What are the solutions to judging given in the passage?

◇ How can we interpret John 5:24 in light of the many scriptures that support the judgement of all people (including believers)?

◇ Discuss: What reasons do people give for universal moral standards? Why does the moral sense of mankind demand a future judgment?

◇ How might we live differently knowing that we are all accountable to God? [Suggestion: In your prayer time, in addition to your regular prayers, encourage each person to identify one area they want to grow in and have them pray that request (no need to discuss or talk about it)]

◇ In light of the certainty of judgement and knowing that God is patient and forbearing, pray for your 3-2-1 people and determine your next specific and tangible step you will take.

WORSHIP RESOURCE

October 20, 2019 | 19th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SONGS

OPEN UP THE HEAVENS

Words & Music by James McDonald, Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews, Stuart Garrard, Andi Rozier, 2012

We've waited for this day, we're gathered in Your name,
Calling out to You. Your glory like a fire awakening desire,
Will burn our hearts with truth. You're the reason we're here;
You're the reason we're singing.

Open up the heavens, we want to see You.

*Open up the floodgates, a mighty river flowing from
Your heart, filling every part of our praise.*

Your presence in this place, Your glory on our face,
We're looking to the sky. Descending like a cloud,
You're standing with us now, Lord unveil our eyes.

A THOUSAND GENERATIONS

Words and Music by Brenton Brown, 2014

You have been faithful to a thousand generations,
slow to anger, swift to bless.
Your hand has guided us through every situation.
Your lovingkindness hasn't failed us yet.

*God, you are my God; I will live to sing your praises. God, joy of
my heart; you are my rock. You are faithful through the ages.*

The day will come when every eye on earth will see you,
when every heart and every voice will say
that you are perfect in your wisdom and your justice.
Oh, how we long to see that glorious day!

You're God of heaven's armies, you're God of galaxies;
valleys rise up to meet you, the mountains bow their knees.
Creation stands in wonder at all that you've achieved
and you have set your love on me.

THOUGH MY EYES CAN'T SEE

Words and Music by Lydia Sooter, 2018

Though my eyes can't see. Though my heart won't believe.
Let my heart's desire be to follow You.
Oh I've searched far and wide, only You can satisfy.
Let my heart's desire be to worship You.

*I will run to your arms, You're the home of my heart.
I know You are where I belong. I will fall at Your throne,
nothing good of my own. But Your mercy calls this sinner home.*

When I wander faithlessly You are still pursuing me.
Let my heart's desire be to love You more.
When You call me past the waves with my weak and
trembling faith. Let my heart's desire be to know You more.

Then sings my soul, I will praise His name;
He is God, He is God, oh my soul.

I WANT TO KNOW YOU

Words and Music by Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, and Rich Thompson, 2016 / Based on lyrics from "In Jesus" by James Proctor

I've tried in vain a thousand ways
my fears to quell, my hopes to raise,
but what I need, Your word has said, is ever, only Jesus.

You died, You live, You reign, You plead;
there's love in all Your words and deeds.
This weary hearts finds all it needs in ever, only Jesus.

*I want to know You, Jesus my Lord,
King of the heavens, king of my soul.
I trade my treasures and all my rewards,
Jesus, to know You, then know You more.*

Though some should curse me for Your name,
I have no fear, I have no shame.
You stand with me for all my days, my ever, only Jesus.

DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 67; Jeremiah 39:11-40:6; Acts 16:6-15; Luke 10:1-20

MONDAY | Ps. 57; Jer. 44:1-14; 1 Cor. 15:30-41; Matt. 11:16-24

TUESDAY | Ps. 54; Lam. 1:1-12; 1 Cor. 15:41-50; Matt. 11:25-30

WEDNESDAY | Ps. 65; Lam. 2:8-15; 1 Cor. 15:51-58; Matt. 12:1-14

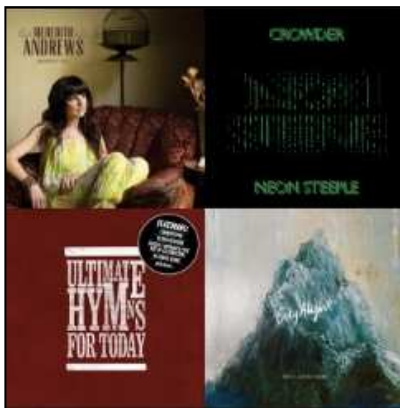
THURSDAY | Ps. 81; Ezra 1:1-11; 1 Cor. 16:1-9; Matt. 12:15-21

FRIDAY | Ps. 20; Ezra 3:1-13; 1 Cor. 16:10-24; Matt. 12:22-32

SATURDAY | Ps. 122; Ezra 4:7-24; Philemon 1-25; Matt. 12:33-42

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Holy One,
we lift our eyes to you in hope and awe.
Grant that we may reject all apathy of spirit,
all impatience and anxiety, so that,
with the persistence of the widow,
we may lift our voice again and again
to seek your justice. Amen.



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