

GOOD MORAL PEOPLE ARE CONDEMNED

Why People Go To Hell, Part 2 Romans 2:1-16

Introduction

Review: Why People Go To Hell

Part 1: *People without the Bible*

are condemned because they have rejected the revelation (about God's person and purposes) given to them. 1:18-32

1. Premise: people who reject God's truth [revelation] become subjects of God's wrath. (1:18)
2. God has given revelation about His person and purposes to all people—no one can say "But I didn't know." (1:19-20)
3. People choose the path of condemnation. (1:21-32)

Part 2: *Good moral people*

are condemned because they have not rightly responded to the revelation given to them. 2:1-16

A. God's judgment of condemnation of the unrepentant is based on truth in contrast to the hypocritical standard used by the moralist. 2:1-4

- Moral people set standards.
So, God will use their rulebook!
- Judgment based on truth
- Kindness
- Tolerance
- Patience
- Repentance

B. God's judgment of condemnation of the unrepentant does not reflect favoritism because all will be judged according to their works. 2:5-11

- When God condemns a moral person, it will be fair and impartial
- Moral people rely on fairness and justice, not on _____.
- Verses 6 and 11
- Verses 7 and 10
- Verses 8 and 9

C. God's judgment of condemnation of the unrepentant is according to a person's response to the revelation given to them (Torah law or natural law). 2:12-16

- When God condemns a moral person, it will be because they sinned.
- Religion and morality do not create righteousness, they only reveal our condemnation.

Conclusion

God's judgment of the moral or religious person is:

1. Consistent with truth, v. 2
2. Righteous and impartial, v. 5
3. According to our deeds, vs. 5, 6-10, 12-15