

Sermon Notes, Sunday Morning, January 24, 2010
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The Basis For All True Christian Beliefs
The Judgment of the Hypocrite
(Romans 2:1-16)

I. God will Judge Hypocrites according to the Truth (3Jn 4)

A. Reasoning of Moralists

1. Ethical Knowledge carries Clout with God (vv. 1-2)
2. God's Blessings are Confirmation of Lifestyle (vv. 3-4)
3. Religious Practices negate Consequences of Sin (v. 5)

B. Revelation to Moralists

1. God is not Foiled by our Outward Appearance
(1Sam 16:7; Prov 21:2; 1Chron 28:9; Matt 23:25-28)
2. Blessings are not always Signs of God's Acceptance
(v. 4; Amos 3:14-15; Lk 16:19-31)
3. Delayed Judgment will Lead to Increased Accountability
(v. 3, 5; Eccl 8:11; Lk 12:13-21)

II. God will Judge Hypocrites according to their Deeds

- A. All Men Accountable for their Actions (v. 6; 1Jn 2:3-6; Lk 6:43)
- B. All Men Accountable for their Attitudes (vv. 7-8; Lk 18:9-14)
- C. All Men Accountable for their Advantages
(vv. 9-15; Deut 10:17; Acts 10:34; Eph 6:9; Col 3:25; 1Pet 1:17)

III. God will Judge Hypocrites according to the Gospel (1Cor 15:1-4)

- A. Condemnation will be Based on Facts (v. 16; 1Cor 4:5; Rev 20:12)
- B. Salvation will be Based on Faith (Rom 1:16-17; Jn 5:24)