

# THE GOSPEL OF GOD

THE STUDY OF ROMANS

## The Wrath Of God Revealed Against Religious Hypocrisy Romans 2:17-29 p. 940

### Summary

Romans 1:1-15: Introduction To The Glory Of The Gospel

Romans 1:16-17: The Gospel Is The Power Of God To Save

Romans 1:18-32: The Wrath Of God Revealed Against The Outwardly Immoral

Romans 2:1-16: The Wrath Of God Revealed Against The Covertly Immoral

### The Two False Confidences Of Religious Hypocrisy

#### 1. Religious Privilege Without True Obedience (vs 17-24)

- Resulting In Your Dishonor Of God
- Resulting In Others' Blasphemy Of God

#### 2. Religious Identification Without Inward Transformation (vs 25-29)

- Heart Condition > Outward Appearance
- Holy Spirit > The Law
- God's Approval > Man's Approval

Application: Where are you placing your confidence?

No human being in history has ever escaped God's wrath by their mastery of or identification with religious practices.

No human being who has trusted in Christ alone will ever face God's wrath.  
The first will never succeed and the second will never fail.

## Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. Which one of these two false confidences are you most prone to? Explain why you think that is.
3. Why does it seem so preferable to so many (including ourselves) to rely in these kinds of false confidences when the real and true confidence is available? Why are we often so blind to it in ourselves?
4. What responsibility do we have to one another to point out and challenge these false confidences in one another? In our larger church family?
5. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
6. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
7. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
8. How were you encouraged by this passage?
9. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?