

Lesson 3  
Romans 2:1 – 16

In this lesson, the student will:

1. Analyze the Scripture to find a pattern to Paul's current words.
2. Point out differences between this passage and the one before it.
3. Identify the target audience.
4. Discern the relationship between the Law and Gentiles.
5. Discuss the problem with judgment.

**Exploring the Word**

Using the method of exegesis presented in Lesson 2, provide an outline in the space below for this section of Scripture.

1. By finding the "flow" of the passage, what did you learn about Paul's purpose for this section of Scripture? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Paul talks about judgment an awful lot in this passage. Who does Paul say will be judged? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How will the Jews be judged? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How will the Gentiles be judged? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Why is judging other people such a dangerous activity? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. According to Paul, who are the righteous people, and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What does it mean to have the law written upon your heart? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Sowing the Seed**

1. Do you feel more like a Jew or a Gentile as you read this passage? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. When do you find yourself judging other people? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Thinking about the world in which we live, what groups or which people tend to bring out the judgmental nature in you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. The return of Christ should be an important aspect of our lives of faith. What does the return of Christ mean to you and to your life of faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Paul speaks of “doers” of the Word. As you think about your ‘doing’, how would you rate yourself on a scale of 1 – 10 with 1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Why did you rate yourself as you did? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Do you believe someone can be a “doer” of the Word without having heard the Word? \_\_\_\_

### **Memory Verse for the Week**

“For it is not the hearers of the Law who are righteous in God’s sight, but the doers of the law who will be justified” (v. 13)