

## Romans 026

**“Faults in others I can see, but praise the Lord there's none in me!”**

### ***Romans 2:2-3***

**From the time when he tempted Eve until the end of the Millennial Kingdom, Satan the enemy of God perpetrates the same lie: man can somehow gain God's favor on the basis of his own good works, morality, talents or abilities.**

**Salvation based on faith alone in Christ alone does not mean that Christians can do whatever, whenever and however they want to.**

**Unless man conforms to the perfect righteousness of God, he can't have a relationship with Him because God has standards.**

**And you can't fool God any of the time because God's judgment is based on truth.**

**Christians today are not learning to walk by the Spirit and grow in the grace and the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**When Adam and Eve were created and God was their Pastor, the only philosophy was a God-centered worldview.**

**The very first sin is a result of listening to Satan's ideas of how God's Creation should be managed.**

**Some people have embraced less and some more of the devil's doctrines, but the more they reject God's establishment wisdom, the greater the fragmentation in the culture.**

**Absolute truth is all but forgotten today in this world of relativism, but God will judge the self-righteous hypocrites by His truth.**

**God is perfect and it's impossible for His judgments or verdicts to ever be wrong or unfair and it's impossible for a self-righteous person to ever be fair or right in his judgment and so he is erroneous as well as blasphemous.**

**At the expense of the immoral man, the self-righteous build a system of human righteousness to gain the attention of God.**

**Man learns the truth to speak the truth, but God is the truth.**

**Righteousness is the divine love for holiness and justice is divine hatred for sin.**

**Because of the justice of God, His judgments are vindicating but not vindictive.**

**Only God can judge according to a perfect standard and His judgment is against those who practice such things—not the ones who are committing the sins in ch1, but the ones who aren't committing those sins and think that they are superior to those who are.**

**God is unchangeable because of His perfect character and He can never at any time, be better or worse than He was the day before.**

**God's nature cannot change; He must demand holiness and punish sin.**

**Self-righteousness appears on the surface to be pleasant, sweet, moral and loving; everything anyone would want, but it's nothing we want because it's evil.**

**God has nothing but respect for His righteousness and He has no respect for self-righteousness.**

**Righteousness demands that if we are going to have relationship with God, we must be as good as God is.**

**Spiritual death came from God's love for His own righteousness!**

**Integrity is much more valuable than power, ability, relationship or love in life.**

**Our self-righteous good deeds do not impress God.**

**When we trust in Christ and line up with the justice of God, we have eternal security and then we are recipients of the personal love of God.**

**The self-righteous, in order to maintain their self-righteousness, must find those they consider inferior and judge them.**

**God's righteousness is maintained by His perfection but self-righteousness is maintained by sin and evil.**

**This is what's going on in the minds of the self-righteous that have to judge others to go on in life.**

**The outward sins of the immoral are quite obvious while the mental and verbal sins of the self-righteous are hidden behind a mask of legalism and religion.**

**Man's respectability does not minimize man's sins.**

**In chapter 2, we have the self-righteous who add sin to sin by judging, gossiping, maligning, slandering and when he gets a chance, sneaking out and sinning outwardly also.**

**No one on earth can escape divine justice, but one can intensify divine justice by becoming self-righteous by judging others.**

**Self-righteousness has no advantage over non-righteousness before the Supreme Court of Heaven.**

**You may have a great respect for yourself, but God does not share it!**