

# **The Glorious Gospel for the Unashamed...The Truth that Transforms the World**

## **“The Kindness of God”**

### **Romans 2:1-4**

#### **God’s Judgment is Against the Self-Righteous—Romans 2:1**

1. Every man is without excuse who suppresses the truth in unrighteousness (1:20)
2. Every man is without excuse who judges others (Matt. 3:7; 12:34, 39, 45)
  - When we judge others we condemn ourselves
    - o God alone is righteous in judgment (2 Cor. 5:10-11; 1 Peter 4:5)
    - o God calls us to self-examination (1 Cor. 11:28; 2 Cor. 13:5)
    - o God ordained certain authorities to judge (Rom. 13:1-2; 1 Cor. 5:12-13)
    - o God condemns self-righteous judgment of others (Matt. 7:1-5)
  - When we judge others & practice the same crimes (Matt. 23:3)
    - o We are prone to self-deceit (Luke 18:9-14)
    - o We are prone to self-exaltation
    - o We are prone to self-denial
    - o We are prone to self-justification

#### **God’s Judgment is Just—Romans 2:2**

1. God’s judgment is according to truth (2 Tim. 2:24-26)
2. God’s judgment is impartial –vs.11 (Gal. 2:6; 1 Peter 1:17)

#### **God’s Judgment is Inescapable—Romans 2:3-4**

1. The awareness of God’s judgment should lead us to repentance
2. The riches of God’s goodness should not be despised (Eph. 3:8)
  - His goodness endures forever (Rom. 11:22, 33; Eph. 1:7)
  - His forbearance keeps him from immediate judgment (Eccl. 8:11-13)
  - His patience waits for our repentance (Is. 30:16; 2 Peter 3:9)
3. The goodness of God leads us to repentance (2 Cor. 7:9-10; Heb. 9:27)