

## AM Sermon Notes

**Text:** *Romans 2:11-16*

**Title:** *"No One Escapes God's Judgment" Part II*

**Central Truth:** All people will face God's judgment based on the amount of spiritual light received.

### I. vv. 11-15: God's Judgment is Impartial

v. 11: KJV - respect of persons, NASB - partiality, NIV - favoritism

Literally this word means to "receive face". God looks beyond external factors. He plays no favorites.

1. v. 12: God Weighs the Advantages - Paul gives us two distinct groups - Gentiles and Jews.

**Sinned** - to miss the mark, we do not measure up to God's standard which is perfection! **Perish** (Greek - *apollumi*) This word speaks of the eternal fate and loss of those who die unsaved (c.f. John 3:16). Jesus used it to refer to those cast in Hell. Paul says people are judged according to the light they have and not according to the light they do not have. Either way, all are still accountable to God!

### 2. vv. 13-15: God Weighs the Actions

v. 13: The Jews assumed having possession of the Law meant automatic salvation! This verse is not teaching a "works theology".

v. 15: *Three reasons why the heathen are accountable to God:*

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### II. v.16: God's Judgment is Impeccable

KJV - secrets of men, NIV - men's secrets

Literally "the hidden things"- nothing is hidden from God's sight.

*Two Practical Applications:*

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