

THE GUILT OF THE HEBREW

Romans 2:17-24 – Feb 14, 2021 am

THE PRINCIPLES OF THE GOSPEL - (Rom 1:18-8:39)

DOCTRINE OF CONDEMNATION – (1:18-3:20)

THE GUILT OF THE HEATHEN – (1:19-32)

THE GUILT OF THE HYPOCRITE (Rom 2:1-16)

THE GUILT OF THE HEBREW (Rom 2:17-3:8)

The heathen is a man with a perverted religion (Rom 1:19-32)

The hypocrite is a man with a pretended religion (Rom 2:1-16)

The Hebrew is a man with a powerless religion (Rom 2:17-3:8)

THE GUILT OF THE HEBREW (Rom 2:17-3:8)

RELIGIOUS ORTHODOXY (Rom 2:17-24)

(Acts 26:1-5)

ACCESS TO THE TRUTH (2:17-20)

(2 Pet. 1:20)

CONFIRMED IN THE TRUTH (2:17-18)

Behold, thou art called a Jew, and retest in the law, and makest thy boast of God, ¹⁸ and knowest his will, and approvest the things that are more excellent, being instructed out of the law;

THE HEBREW BIBLE

THE NEGATIVE (17) *retest in the law*

THE POSITIVE (18) *approvest the*

things that are more excellent, being instructed out of the law;

HEBREW BIRTH

THE NEGATIVE (17) *makest thy boast*

of God,

THE POSITIVE (18) *knowest his will.*

CONFIDENT OF THE TRUTH (2:19-

20) *and art confident that thou thyself art a guide of the blind, a light of them which are in darkness, ²⁰ an*

instructor of the foolish, a teacher of babes, which hast the form of knowledge and of the truth in the law.

ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE TRUTH (2:21-24)

SPIRITUAL INSINCERITY EXPOSED

(2:21a) *Thou therefore which teachest another, teachest thou not thyself?*

SPIRITUAL INSENSITIVITY EXPOSED

(2:21b-22) *thou that preachest a man should not steal, dost thou steal? ²² Thou that sayest a man should not commit adultery, dost thou commit adultery? thou that abhorrest idols, dost thou commit sacrilege?*

SPIRITUAL INSOLVENCY EXPOSED

(2:23-24) *thou that makest thy boast of the law, through breaking the law dishonourest thou God? ²⁴ For the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles through you, as it is written.*

Abraham in Egypt – (Gen 12:18-19) *“What is this that thou hast done unto me? why didst thou not tell me that she was thy wife? ¹⁹ Why saidst thou, She is my sister?”*

David and w/Bathsheba – (2 Sam 12:14) *“by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme.”*

(Rom 2:13)

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Romans 2:25-29 – Feb 14, 2021 pm

RELIGIOUS ORTHODOXY (2:17-24)

RELIGIOUS ORDINANCES (2:25-29)

Rom 1:17, Rom 1:18, Deut 4:6

THE LIMITED VALUE OF RITUALS (2:25-27)

(Rom 2:19-20, 21-24)

THE LAW THAT GOD HAS GIVEN (2:25)

For circumcision verily profiteth, if thou keep the law: but if thou be a breaker of the law, thy circumcision is made uncircumcision.

THE LIGHT THAT A PERSON HAS (26-27)

A MAN DEVOID OF RITUALS MAY BE

MORE RIGHTEOUS THAN A MAN DEVOTED TO THEM (2:26) *Therefore if the uncircumcision keep the righteousness of the law, shall not his uncircumcision be counted for circumcision?*

A MAN DEVOTED TO RITUALS MAY BE

MORE RESPONSIBLE THAN A MAN DEVOID OF THEM (2:27) *And shall not uncircumcision which is by nature, if it fulfil the law, judge thee, who by the letter and circumcision dost transgress the law?*

(Rom 2:19-20)

THE LIMITLESS VALUE OF REALITY (2:28-29)

IN OUTWARD APPEARANCE (2:28) *For he*

is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh:

IN INWARD APPROVAL (2:29) *but he is a*

Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.

Paul was a Jew (Acts 21:39), an Israelite

(Rom 11:1), and a Hebrew (Phil 3:5)

JEWISH LAW CANNOT MAKE A JEW RIGHTEOUS (17-24)

(No one can keep the law)

JEWISH RITUAL CANNOT MAKE A JEW RIGHTEOUS

(example - circumcision) (25-27)

JEWISH BIRTH CANNOT MAKE A JEW RIGHTEOUS (28-29)