

WHEN IN ROMANS: THE KINDNESS OF GOD

SPEAKER: PASTOR ANDREW BULLARD

TEXT: ROMANS 2:1-11

ROMANS 2:1-3: YOU MAY THINK YOU CAN CONDEMN SUCH PEOPLE, BUT YOU ARE JUST AS BAD, AND YOU HAVE NO EXCUSE! **W**HEN YOU SAY THEY ARE WICKED AND SHOULD BE PUNISHED, YOU ARE CONDEMNING YOURSELF, FOR YOU WHO JUDGE OTHERS DO THESE VERY SAME THINGS. **A**ND WE KNOW THAT **G**OD, IN HIS JUSTICE, WILL PUNISH ANYONE WHO DOES SUCH THINGS. **S**INCE YOU JUDGE OTHERS FOR DOING THESE THINGS, WHY DO YOU THINK YOU CAN AVOID **G**OD’S JUDGMENT WHEN YOU DO THE SAME THINGS?

1. God cannot handle_____

ROMANS 2:4-5: **D**ON’T YOU SEE HOW WONDERFULLY KIND, TOLERANT, AND PATIENT **G**OD IS WITH YOU? **D**OES THIS MEAN NOTHING TO YOU? **C**AN’T YOU SEE THAT HIS KINDNESS IS INTENDED TO TURN YOU FROM YOUR SIN? **B**UT BECAUSE YOU ARE STUBBORN AND REFUSE TO TURN FROM YOUR SIN, YOU ARE STORING UP TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT FOR YOURSELF. **F**OR A DAY OF ANGER IS COMING, WHEN **G**OD’S RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT WILL BE REVEALED.

2. The kindness of God_____

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ROMANS 2:6-8: HE WILL JUDGE EVERYONE ACCORDING TO WHAT THEY HAVE DONE. HE WILL GIVE ETERNAL LIFE TO THOSE WHO KEEP ON DOING GOOD, SEEKING AFTER THE GLORY AND HONOR AND IMMORTALITY THAT GOD OFFERS. BUT HE WILL POUR OUT HIS ANGER AND WRATH ON THOSE WHO LIVE FOR THEMSELVES, WHO REFUSE TO OBEY THE TRUTH AND INSTEAD LIVE LIVES OF WICKEDNESS.

3. Our hearts reveal our_____

Three Stages of Spiritual Growth:

- Knowledge
- Wisdom
- Maturity

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