

Law & Punishment

Romans 2:12-16

- I. The principle Stated: Because God is just, he will judge each person according to the light they received (v.12)
 - A – Those who have few spiritual privileges will be judged according to their response to the few privileges they have...
 - B – While those who have great spiritual privileges will be judged according to their response to those great privileges.

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II. The First part Explained: God will judge those with great spiritual privileges on the basis of those privileges (v.13)

A – Were they simply “hearers” of the Word?...

B – Or were they “doers” of the Word?

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III. The Second Part Explained: God will judge those with few spiritual privileges on the basis of those privileges (v.14-15)

A – They have a moral nature (v.14-15)

B – They have a functioning conscience (v.15b)

C – They have a rational mind....(v.15c)

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IV. The Principle Concluded: God's Judgment will be Final (v.16)

A – A day has been fixed

B – The event has been announced

C – The criteria has been established

D – The judge has been appointed