

GCFSM SUNDAY

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KNOW YOUR STANDING BEFORE GOD

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In Romans 2:1-29, Paul warned that God would judge self-righteous men (2:1-5), both Jews and Gentiles, according to their work, for He shows no partiality (2:6-16). The Jews were given the distinct privilege of being God's chosen people entrusted with the Law. However, their disobedience dishonored God even among the Gentiles (2:17-25). In the end, Paul asserted that a person can be a "Jew" by keeping the Law without the need of being a descendant of Abraham or having the mark of circumcision (2:28-29).

Internal transformation, not merely external compliance, is the key to being part of God's kingdom. This argument somehow caused the opponents of Paul to question the faithfulness of God to fulfill His promises to the Jews.

Paul saw the need to rebut the idea that the Jews had lost their privilege as God's chosen people. He asserted that the Jews had a privileged status, for they had been entrusted with God's pronouncements, precepts, and promises recorded in the Old Testament (3:1-2; cf. 9:4-5).

Some people also alleged that the unfaithfulness of the Jews invalidated God's faithfulness. Paul strongly denied this and affirmed that God remains faithful to His promises despite the unfaithfulness of His people.

He also stated the unfaithfulness of man highlights the righteousness of God. This, however, is not a license to sin, but should serve as a reminder that God's condemnation of man is just (3:3-8).

Paul reiterated that all men, both Jews and Gentiles, are under the power of sin. The specific manifestations of being enslaved by sin were described through a series of Old Testament citations. All men are guilty of sin in every area of life—mind, heart, words, and actions. He concluded this section by reiterating that all men are under God's condemnation because everyone is guilty of sin. No one can be acquitted by keeping the law (3:19-20).

In this sermon, we will know our present standing before God and its eternal implications.✠



SERMON OUTLINE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning June 19, 2022
8:00 AM - 1st Service
10:30 AM - 2nd Service
4:00 PM - 3rd Service

■ ROMANS STUDY TIME

every Sunday
11 AM - 12 NN
via Zoom

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