WHAT WE BELIEVE AND HOW WE BEHAVE—5

"The Book That Changed The World" "Is the whole world lost?"

"The judgment of the religious or Self-Righteous" $\,$

Romans 2:1-16

Introduction:	 	

I. FIRST, NOTICE THE <u>DEMONSTRATION</u> OF GOD'S JUDGMENT ON THE SELF-RIGHEOUS (Romans 2:1-5).

A. First, notice what the self-righteous <u>declares</u> (2:1-2).

Since this is what they **declare**, then what keeps these people from seeing THEMSELVES as the really are?

- 1. First, they tend to be blind to their own *faults*.
- 2. Secondly, people often forget their own *failures* and weaknesses.
- 3. Thirdly, people had tendency to <u>rename</u> their wrongs.
- B. Secondly, note what the self-righteous <u>discovers</u> (2:2-3).
- C. Thirdly, consider what the self-righteous <u>disregards</u> and forgets. (2:4).
- D. Fourthly, see what the self-righteous <u>deals</u> with or faces (2:5).

II. SECONDLY, NOTE THE <u>DESCRIPTION</u> OF GOD'S JUDGMENT (Romans 2:6-11).

A. First, know how these judgments will be *personal* (2:6).

В.		condly, consider how these judgments will be <i>proper</i> 7-10).
C.	Thi	irdly, note how these judgments will be <u>perfect</u> (2:11).
III	[.	THIRDLY, CONSIDER THEAT GOD'S JUDGMENT (Romans 2:12-16).
A.		rst, we discover that the judgment will be focused on and man's reaction (2:12-15).
Four b	asic	e reasons why there is "no excuse."
В.	2. 3. 4. Se — 1.	First, there is God's creation (Romans 1:19-21; Psalm 19:1-6). Secondly, there is God's composition (2:9-15; Psalm 19:7-11) Thirdly, there is the God-given conscience (2:15a) Fourthly, there is that consciousness (2:15b) condly, we discover that the judgment will be focused on and results (2:16). First, God will weigh the lost person's (2:11-12). Secondly, God will weigh the lost person's (2:13-15).
		 EXAMPLE: Herod a. First, he had a conscience for he listen readily to John (Mark 6:20). b. Secondly, he had a conscience for he shut John in jail (Mark 6:19). c. Thirdly, he had a conscious for he murdered John and mocked Jesus (Mark 6:27-28; Luke 23:11).