



Introduction

God's judgements are always right.



Questions

1. What will the righteous judgement of God do?
2. What does Paul say in verse 8 is the real problem with those who don't obey God?
3. What is in store for those who do good?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 4** We should not judge others, because we all fail to do what is right ourselves (see theme)
- **v 5 to 16** God will judge us according to how we live. He will give eternal life to those who persevere in well doing, but bring wrath on those who don't obey the truth
- **v 17 to 29** Jewish believers are not to consider themselves above Gentile believers. They may know and be able to teach others about the law that God gave them, but they can't keep it themselves. There's more to being a Jew than just circumcision

Timeline AD 60 (see below)



Theme

Sin - a serious matter

The word sin means to miss the mark. We sin when we don't achieve what God would like us to do. A selection of verses showing the serious results of sin.

The apostle James tells us that we sin as a result of our own natural desires. He also points out the consequences:

James 1 verses 14 and 15

The apostle Paul tells his fellow Jews that they are no better than non-Jews because we are all sinners:

Romans 3 verses 9 and 10

He also spells out the serious consequences of sin:

Romans 5 verse 12

The book of Genesis tells us what God says when he passes sentence on the man through whom sin enters the world. The results are with us still:

Genesis 3 verses 17 to 19

The apostle John tells us that we are deceiving ourselves if we deny that we are sinners:

1 John 1 verse 8



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 5 and 6, Q 2: v 8, Q 3: v 10

Bible timeline

