

LIFE MADE NEW

*A Self Study on Excerpts from
the Book of Romans*

LESSON 2

"The Verdict"

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“The Good News is not only for the ‘bad guys’ who don’t measure up. It’s for the ‘good guys’ who think they measure up, and for the ‘religious’ who are trying to measure up.”

- Fritz Ridenour

Warm Up

As I made my turn at the Dallas freeway interchange, there he was perched on the median like a hungry vulture. He was pointing his radar gun right at my van. As I glanced at my speedometer, I knew my fate was sealed. I was breaking the speed limit. After I pulled over and handed the officer my license and registration, I gave him no excuse. I knew I was guilty.

When you read the next section of Romans, you just may have that same feeling. You spot that red siren flashing in your rearview mirror. And you know that you have been caught. The law is like that patrolman hiding from your sight, pointing his radar gun at you. Eventually, he will catch you in some violation. You and I are all guilty of sin. But remember, you do not have to face a stern judge. Someone has already paid the fine for you. Read on!

Further Thoughts

Write down any questions you have regarding this lesson.

Prayer Corner

If you have specific prayer concerns, please feel free to list them. Our staff will pray for you and the matters you mention at our weekly prayer meeting.

Reflection Questions

1. We cannot pass judgment on others because we do _____
_____ (Romans 2:1-3).
2. In Romans 2:4, what does Paul say leads us to repentance (that is, a changed heart and life)? _____

3. In Romans 2:17, what did the Jews brag about? _____

4. Read Romans 2:28-29 again. What makes a Jew a true Jew is not what happens to him outwardly but _____

5. According to Romans 3:9, what are all men under without Christ? _____

6. Since all men are under sin we are all held accountable to and guilty before _____
_____ (Romans 3:19).
7. From Romans 3:20 we learn that we cannot be saved by _____
_____. The purpose of the law is to become aware of our _____
_____.

Discussion Questions

1. In light of Romans 2:17-29, how does a religious person of today make the same mistake the Jews made?

2. After reading Romans 3:9-20, write down Paul's argument for why man is hopeless without Christ.

3. How does the bad news of this section set you up for the good news of the following section? How are we made to appreciate the good news of God?

