

## AM Sermon Notes

**Text:** *Romans 2:6-11*

**Title:** “*No One Escapes God’s Judgment*” *Part I*

**Central Truth:** **Salvation comes solely by faith, but still our works will be judged.**

Paul is not teaching us a “works” theology - that our salvation can be earned by good works or deeds. Salvation comes only by faith in Jesus, yet both Christians and non - Christians will be judged according to their works.

*Christians - Judgment Seat of Christ*

*(2nd Corinthians 5:10; 1st Corinthians 3:11-15)*

*Non - Christians - Great White Throne Judgment*

*(Revelation 20:11-15)*

**I. vv. 6-10: God’s Judgment is Inevitable**

**v. 6:** Paul quotes from *Psalms 62:12*. KJV & NASB - **will render**, NIV - **give, repay**. This verb has the meaning of requital about it. It is the payment or recompense for what is due! God will give back exactly what people deserve!  
*(c. f. John 5:28-29; Matthew 7:16-20; Ephesians 2:8-10)*

**vv. 7-10:** Paul divides all people into one of two groups. We will be in one or the other but not both - They are mutually exclusive!

**1. vv. 7 & 10: Characteristics of the Saved**

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**2. vv. 8 & 9: Characteristics of the Lost (unsaved)**

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**II. v.11: God’s Judgment is Impartial**

KJV - **respect of persons**, NASB - **partiality**, NIV - **favoritism**

Literally this word speaks of looking at or receiving the face! God does not look at the external or superficial but at the heart!

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