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A powerful deliverance from a desperate situation at a great cost

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Rom 1v18: The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people...

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Rom 2v6: God “will repay each person according to what they have done.”

Rom 2v16: This will take place on the day when God judges people’s secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares.

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Rom 1v29-32: They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, ³⁰ slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; ³¹ they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. ³² Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practise them.

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Rom 2v5: But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgement will be revealed.



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Rom 3v10-12: 'There is no one righteous,
not even one;

¹¹ there is no one who understands;
there is no one who seeks God.

¹² All have turned away,
they have together become worthless;
there is no one who does good,
not even one.'

Our standing without Christ...

Judge	God
Defendant	You
Crime	Rejection of God
Evidence	Overwhelming
Verdict	Guilty
Sentence	Hell

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Rom 3v20: Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

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Rom 3v21: But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.

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Rom 3v22: This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

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2 Cor 5v21: God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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“The love of God, in the Son of God, rescued us from the wrath of God, without compromising the justice of God, to the Glory of God”

David Mathis

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Rom 8v1: Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus

Through faith in Christ...

- Our sin has been atoned for
- The ransom price has been paid
- And we now stand before God fully justified in his sight

