



Service gives us an opportunity to use our gifts & talents alongside our bros & sisters in Christ

God empowers us to serve & multiplies our efforts so our church functions as God intended

Spiritual ways to help at Free Church

- Prayer: Prayer Chain, Mon prayer/card ministry, Sun morning prayer team
- Youth: Nursery, Children's Church, AWANA, Youth Group
- Worship: Praise Team, sound tech, media & light tech

Physical ways to serve at Free Church

- Connections table, greeters, ushers, coffee ministry
- Tabitha meals ministry, Safety Team, chair setup, Trustee special projects, work days, facility attendant
- Contact Amy or Pastor Rich

Chap 2:1-16



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Where have we been so far?

- Have you received God's grace and peace?
 - Finding success and some failures
- Have you received the Gospel by faith?
 - Results in thanksgiving & commitment
- Rejoice: Gospel saves you from the lies of sin

Romans 2:1 – inditement of the hypocrite

*...in passing judgment on another you
condemn yourself, because you, the judge,
practice the very same things.*

- The things in Rom 1:29-31
- Are we to judge others? (Matt 7:1)
 - Go to a Growth Group and find out!

Romans 2:2

2 We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things.

- God will condemn evil
 - He has the right / authority / responsibility

Romans 2:3

³ Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God?

- Escape b/c you are “saved”?
 - Jew by heritage, believer b/c you profess

Romans 2:4

4 Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

- God's gift of salvation is supposed to stimulate repentance & a changed life

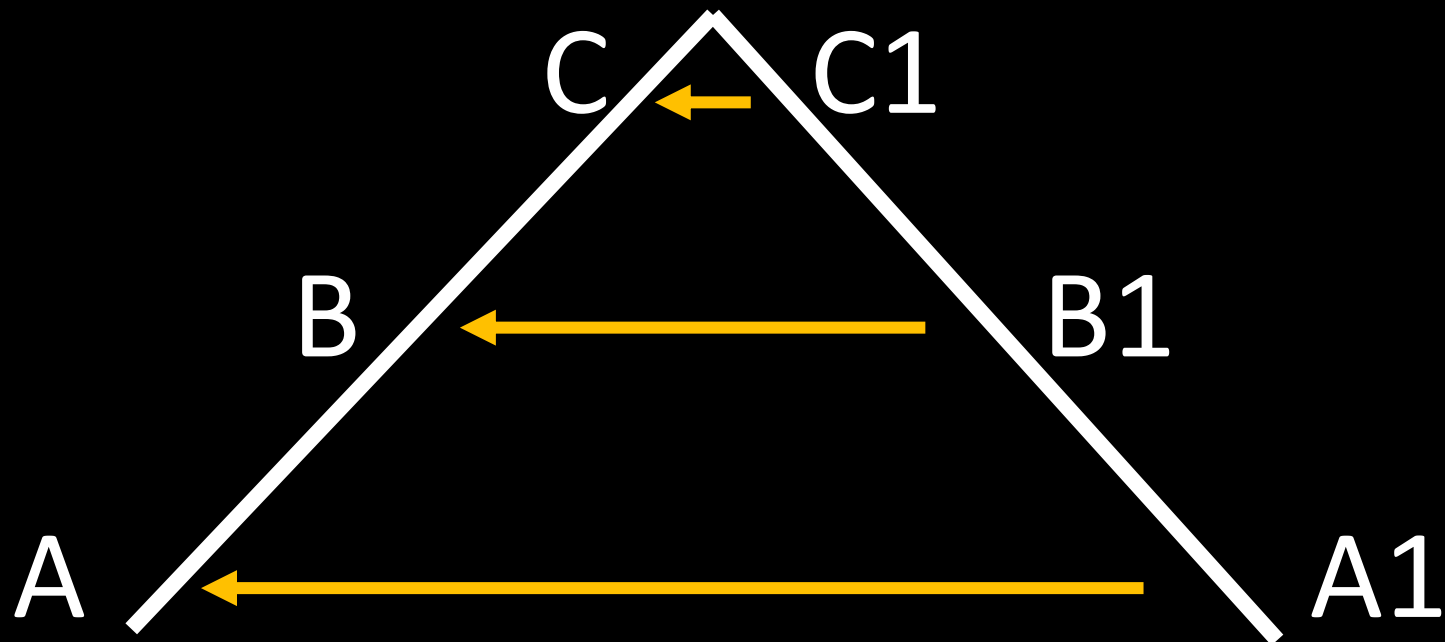
Romans 2:5

⁵ But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

- Stern warning expanded in verses 6-11

Verses 6 to 11: “chiasm” (χίασμα)

A, B, C, C1, B1, A1



Romans 2:6 – A: God's is just

6 He will render to each one according to his works:

Romans 2:7 – B: character trait of the Godly

*7 to those who by patience in well-doing
seek for glory and honor and immortality,
he will give eternal life;*

Romans 2:8 – C: character trait of the Ungodly

⁸ but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury.

Romans 2:9 – C1: end for the Ungodly

⁹ There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek,

Romans 2:10 – B1: end for the Godly

¹⁰ but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek.

Romans 2:11 – A1: God's is just

11 For God shows no partiality.

Chiasm – the Ungodly are farthest from God

A: God is just – he will render

B: Character of the Godly – well doing

C: Character of the Ungodly – self seeking

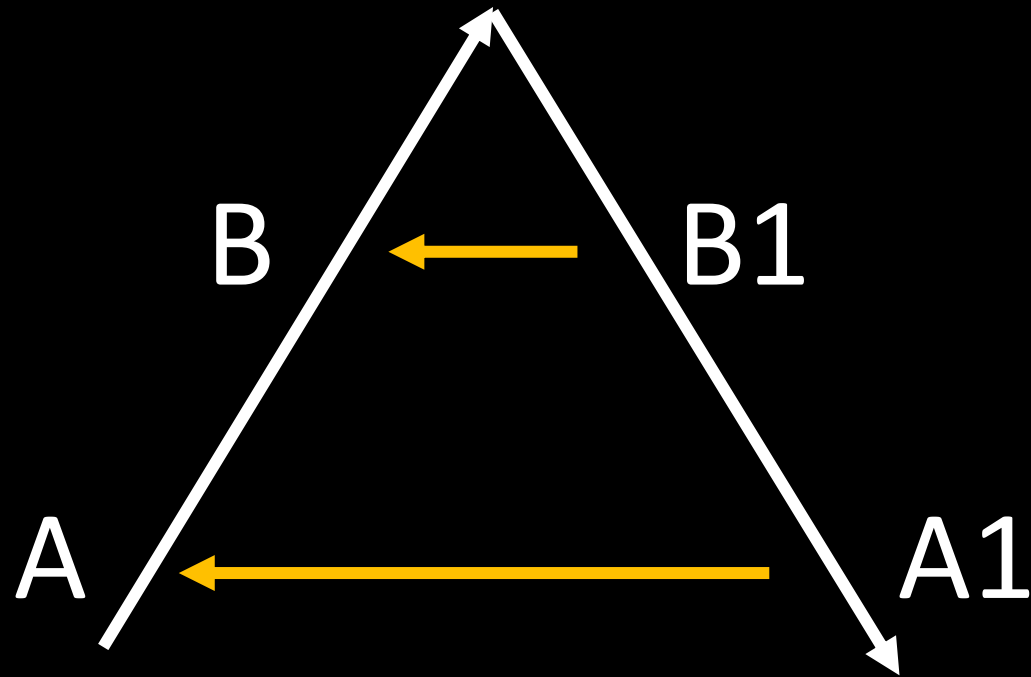
C1: For the Ungodly – tribulation & distress

B1: For the Godly – honor & peace

A1: God is just – God shows no partiality

Verses 12-15: "chiasm"

A, B, B1, A1



Romans 2:12a – A

¹² For all who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law...

- Gentiles who sin will be judged

Romans 2:12b – B

*...and all who have sinned under the law
will be judged by the law.*

- Jews will be judged

Romans 2:13 – B1

13 For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified.

- Perfect obedience is required under the Law

Romans 2:14-15 – A1

14 For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law to themselves...their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them

- W/out the Law → convicted by conscience

Chiasm

A: Gentiles who sin w/out the Law will perish

B: Jews w/the Law – judged by the Law

B1: Jews will be convicted by the Law

A1: Gentiles will be convicted by conscience

Romans 2:16

¹⁶ on that day when...God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

- God will judge all – Rev 20:11-15

Summary

- Do not hypocritically judge others
- You won't escape b/c of Jewish heritage
- God will judge everyone
 - Jews by the Law
 - Gentiles by their conscience
- At the Great White Throne Judgement

Application – b/c you have received the Gospel...

- Hypocrite

- *“...take the log out of your own eye”*

Matt 7:1-5

- Act in the best interest of others - 14:10-13

- *“decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.”*

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