

## **“Lessons on Judgment”**

Text: Romans 2:25-29

Scripture reading: Colossians 2

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**I. All will be judged** – vv. 11-12

**II. All are self-condemned** – vv. 13-15

**III. All to be exposed** – vs. 16                      -previous studies

**IV. All religious efforts will be judged** – vv. 17-24

A) Religious self-confidence – vv. 17-20

B) Religious blasphemy – vv. 21-24

**-part II**

C) Religious ceremony – vv. 25-26

D) Religious condemnation – vs. 27

(Heb. 10:4; I Pet. 3:18; Rom. 3:21-22; Phil. 3:9; Matt. 12:41-42)

John Murray: "...*the judgment of comparison and contrast.*"

E) Religious distinction – vv. 28-29

-I Sam. 16:7

-Deut. 10:16

-Deut. 30:6

-Ez. 36:25-27

Conclusion:

1) Ritual and ceremony only have meaning where \_\_\_\_\_  
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2) Ritual and ceremony should never be treated as a means of salvation,  
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3) Ritual and ceremony that finds favor with God comes only \_\_\_\_\_  
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*"The heart, the spirit, the seat of the principles, affections and motives, is of chief importance. God cares nothing at all for mere show, mere profession, mere rites and appearances as deciding character. Such things are of no real worth in His sight."*

-William S. Plumer (1802-1880)