

What about those who have never heard? Romans 2:12-16

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/ Our situation

[Introduction]

Romans has been pretty heavy so far because Paul has been describing how God is _____ with sin and how God will _____ sin.

What is Paul's purpose in Romans 2:12-16?

[1] The situation we are in if we know God's law (v12b, 13)

Who knows God's law and why?

What did it mean for a Jew to be 'under the law'?

Is the crucial thing hearing or obeying God's law?

Have you obeyed God's law?

[2] The situation we are in if we don't know God's law (v12a, 14-15)

What does 'perish' mean?

Why is God fair to punish the Gentiles even if they don't have God's written law?

What is a conscience?

Have you always obeyed your conscience & God's law written on your heart?

[3] The situation we will be in when God judges our secrets (v16)

Having our secrets judged is a _____ prospect. Because our secrets are what we _____ .

They are the _____ .

Do you have secrets; secrets you are ashamed of?

What will God find when He judges your secrets?

[4] The solution to our situation (Romans 3:21 – 5:21)

What is the solution to our situation?

When someone trusts in Jesus Christ, what two things happen?

i.

ii.

Have you embraced God's solution to our guilty secrets situation?

The best friend and comforter – Jesus (Matthew 11:28, 12:20, Isaiah 40:11)

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