

Religious Umpires Make Bad Calls

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Crystal Clear Christianity #6

Romans 2:1-16

Silently we scream at God “not _____”.

We can't escape God's judgment by avoiding it or revisiting it. We need to _____ with it, _____ to the verdict—GUILTY—and let Jesus _____ the price.

1. BAD CALL #1—The Problem Is _____ Not _____.

“But if you think that leaves you on the high ground where you can point your finger at others, think again. Every time you criticize someone, you condemn yourself. It takes one to know one.” Rom. 2:1 (Msg)

Have you ever noticed how we like to re_____ our sins.

2. BAD CALL #2—I'm Not Bad _____ To So-n-So.

“So when you, a mere man, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment?” Romans 2:3

Bare o_____ can harden us to God more than disobedience.

When we _____ ourselves with others we set ourselves up as a _____.

3. BAD CALL #3—God's Patience = God's A_____.

“Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance, and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance?” Rom. 2:4

God's judgment is not always i_____.

There is nothing that keeps us out of hell except the sheer p_____ of God.