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**Outward Religion**

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**Romans 2:17-29**

**I. Here are the details of this passage.**

- A.** Paul changes the \_\_\_\_\_ from mankind in general and focuses on the Jewish people. V. 17-20
- B.** Paul then \_\_\_\_\_ them for not living by the standards established by the law. V. 21
  - 1. They need to \_\_\_\_\_ what they preach. V. 21, 23
  - 2. They need to \_\_\_\_\_ private property. V. 21
  - 3. They need to \_\_\_\_\_ their marriage vows. V. 22
  - 4. They need to not have \_\_\_\_\_ themselves, especially money. V. 22
- C.** Paul accuses them of being \_\_\_\_\_ why people hate God. V. 23-24
- D.** Paul makes the case that the Jews who do not keep the law \_\_\_\_\_ are no better than those who don't have the law at all. V. 25-29

**II. What can we learn from this?**

- A.** We can apply \_\_\_\_\_ of this to Christians because of our \_\_\_\_\_ to God through the New Covenant.
- B.** We are better off when we \_\_\_\_\_ others grace and mercy because we do not measure up to God's \_\_\_\_\_ of His children.
- C.** I need to make it a \_\_\_\_\_ that I am no one's reason why they don't believe in Christ.
- D.** We must work on our \_\_\_\_\_.