



What does it mean to *bear the name*
"Jew" (*Romans 2:17*)?

Sermon
Notes

Why did the Jew think he had a better chance of pleasing God than the Gentile?

How is Bible knowledge both a valuable, and yet dangerous thing to have (*Romans 2:17b-18*)? How can I grow in Bible knowledge while avoiding the dangers of hypocrisy?

In what ways does Paul describe the Jews in *Romans 2:17-20*?

What does Paul mean by these descriptions?

Are the qualities in *Romans 2:19-20* good or bad? What kind of lives should we expect from people who possessed such knowledge, etc.?

How are contemporary unbelievers similar to the ancient Jews Paul describes (*Romans 2:17-20*)? What do most unbelievers trust in to get them to heaven? How can I help my coworkers, neighbors, friends, and family members understand the difference between religion and relationship?

What does Paul accuse his countrymen of doing in *Romans 2:20-24*?

How can we cultivate a constant presence that God examines our hearts (*1 Thessalonians 2:4*)?

How can we cultivate genuine humility and thus avoid hypocrisy?

What great evil resulted when Jews who knew God's laws failed to obey them?

Why should honoring God (*Romans 2:24*) be our number one priority? Practically, what is involved in this?

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