



NOT ME!

**Yes, you too are
without excuse!**

**“Good” people are
faced with God’s
wrath due to:**



1. HOW THEY HAVE JUDGED OTHERS. Vs. 1-3

“Therefore you are without excuse, everyman of you who passes judgment, for in that you judge another, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things. And we know that the judgment of God rightly falls upon those who practice such things.” vs. 1-2

“And do you suppose this, O man, when you pass judgment upon those who practice such things and do the same yourself, that you will escape the judgment of God?”

vs. 3

“This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: ‘Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners’—and I am the worst of them all. But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they too, can believe in him and receive eternal life.”

1 Tim. 1:15-16 (NLT)



2. THEIR STUBBORN REFUSAL OF GOD'S GRACE.

“Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance? But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God.” vs. 4-5



3. THE IMPARTIALITY OF GOD. Vs. 6-11

“Who will render to every man according to his deeds: to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life; but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and indignation.” vs. 6-8

“There will be tribulation and distress for every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek, but glory and honor and peace to every man who does good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God.” vs. 9-11

“...I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality, but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right, is welcomed to Him.” Acts 10:34-35



4. THEIR OWN CONSCIENCE. Vs. 12-16

“For all who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law; and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law; for not the hearers of the Law are just before God, but the doers of the Law will be justified.” vs. 12-13

“For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these not having the Law, are a law to themselves, in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness, and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them, on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus.” vs. 14-16

Your conscience is a God given ability to tell you what you **OUGHT** and **OUGHT NOT** to do.

Your conscience is helpful but flawed due to your sin nature.

Your conscience over time may become callous.

Your conscience may be renewed by the **Holy Spirit** and **Scripture**.

APPLICATION FOR ME:

“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood...” Rom. 3:23-35 (NLT)



NOT ME!

GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN



**Marvelous grace
of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds
our sin and our guilt!**



**Yonder on Calvary's
mount outpoured,
There where the blood
of the Lamb was spilled.**



**Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon
and cleanse within;**



**Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater
than all our sin.**



**Dark is the stain
that we cannot hide.
What can avail
to wash it away?**



**Look! There is flowing
a crimson tide,
Brighter than snow
you may be today.**



**Look! There is flowing
a crimson tide,
whiter than snow
you may be today.**



**Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon
and cleanse within;**



**Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater
than all our sin.**



**Marvelous, infinite,
matchless grace,
Freely bestowed
on all who believe!**



**You that are longing
to see His face,
Will you this moment
His grace receive?**



**Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon
and cleanse within;**



**Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater
than all our sin.**



