

A Gospel Worldview – Lesson 2

Not As Special As They Thought

Romans 2:17-29

What makes you Special?

I. Now You Call Yourself a Jew!

Why did Paul correct the Jews?

They believed they were better than the Gentiles because:

1. God's chosen people.
2. Believed the Law delivered them from Judgment.
3. Boasted of their relationship with God.
4. They knew God's will.
5. They can discern right from wrong.
6. They are guide for the Blind and a light in the Darkness. Isaiah 42:6-7
7. Instructors to those who do not know as much as them. (Foolish and Infants)

Verse 2:21 – Paul provides a summary of their privilege with this statement. “You know the Law, but you do not obey.

II. Outward Marks of Faith is not Enough

Genesis 17:9-11

- Circumcision is a sign of the Covenant between God and Israel.
- It became more important than a sign that represented the covenant. Instead it became central to the Faith.

What are the outward marks of the Christian faith?

Summary – Being transformed by your faith from the inside out, is the important aspect of Faith. Not your how you look or act on the outside.

Final Thoughts:

- Your knowledge of God does not make you better than others.
- The faith of your family does not “save you.”
- Obedience is required.
- Relationship with God is more important than the traditions of your faith.

What makes you special?

God Created you and His son died for you.