

Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further ***International Bible Lessons***

Romans 2:1-12

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Some Bible study groups or classes can further discussion by asking some or all of the **Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further** below. Others may want to send the bulletin size *International Bible Lesson* home with their students for further study in the coming week to encourage continuing Bible study. The *Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further* below are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The *Class Preparation Guide* includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class so they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible class.

Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. What are some consequences for us when we pass judgment on someone else?

We have no excuse for our sins because we show we know right from wrong, and we condemn ourselves because we do or have done the same things. We face God's just judgment.

2. On what does God base His just judgments?

On the truth; on what is right or righteous.

3. What are some of the riches God bestows on all people in this life? What is the purpose of God when giving people these riches?

His kindness, forbearance (merciful delays in our just punishment) and patience are riches He gives us. His purpose is to lead us to repentance.

4. How can people store up God's wrath for themselves in the future?

By remaining stubborn and unrepentant despite all God does to help them repent of their sins and seek God.

5. What did Paul say people should seek? How should they seek it? What will they receive?

They should seek glory, honor and immortality. They should persist in doing good. They will receive eternal life, glory, honor, and peace.

