

"Whatever Happened To Truth?"

(The "Reformed" Sinner: The Rainbow Trout)

Romans 2:1-16

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Introduction:

- Review: The Rational Sinner: The Bass – Romans 1:17-32
- Fishing for Rainbow Trout:

1. "Reformed" Sinners (Jews) are Judged According to Truth. (Romans 2:1-5)

- **The Line:** "...You are inexcusable, O man..." (verse 1a)
- **The Hook:** "...for you who judge practice the same things..." (verse 1b)
- **How to Come to Salvation through the Truth: (Matthew 5:3-16)**
 - a. True Sorrow leads to brokenness.
 - b. True brokenness leads to repentance.
 - b. True repentance leads to faith.
 - c. True faith leads to works.

2. "Reformed" Sinners (Jews) are Judged By Their Works. (Romans 2:6-10)

- **The Net:** "...the righteous judgment of God, ... will render to each one according to his deeds..." (Romans 2:5b,6)
- **How to Come to Salvation through the Work of God in Christ:**
 - a. The Goodness of God.
 - b. The Providence of God.
 - c. The Call of God.
 - d. The Tolerance, Longsuffering and Patience of God.

3. "Reformed" Sinners (Jews) are Judged With Impartiality. (Romans 2:11-16)

- **The Bait:** "...For there is no partiality with God..." (verse 11)
- **The Sinker:** "...God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel." (verse 16)
- **How to Come to Salvation through the Gospel: (1 Corinthians 15:3,4; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20)**
 - a. The Law Reveals Sin. > Jesus was and is Sinless.
 - b. The Law Judges Sin. > Jesus Became Sin.
 - c. The Law Condemns Sin. > Jesus Bore the Full Wrath of God for Our Sin.

Moment of Decision: