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# Genuine Righteousness

Romans 2:17-29

## Problem of Hypocrisy

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- Identifying with the people of God and knowing the truth do not guarantee righteousness.
- If we claim to follow God but do not obey him, we dishonor him and damage his reputation among unbelievers.

## Transformation of the Heart ROMANS

- Outward signs of spiritual practice are only meaningful if they are accompanied by inward reality.
- God is concerned with the heart.

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- Righteousness is not a matter of outward symbols and religious posturing.
- God is pleased by inward transformation and obedience.