

Without Excuse

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Twice in the New Testament God tells man that he is without excuse. The Greek word literally means “no apology (defense).” What are those two times and what does it mean for us?

Romans 1:20

“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are **without excuse.**”

The general revelation of God’s eternal power and “Godhead” (Divine Nature) are clearly seen and understood by the universe around us. Only the willingly ignorant think otherwise. Scientists who are acting like philosophers will try to “prove”(?) that God does not exist, but the overwhelming evidence proves otherwise. Our universe is full of design from the greatest object to the smallest object; therefore, there must be a Designer, and that Designer is God! Those who refuse to accept the logical conclusion are without excuse, or defenseless in their position. They can only attempt to silence those of us who know better. They cannot overthrow the fact. **Dear reader, do you truly believe there is a God who created our universe?**

Romans 2:1

“Therefore you are **inexcusable**, O man, whoever you are who judge, for in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things.”

Hypocritical judging has not gone out of vogue! It is amazing that so many of us judge others guilty of the very things we are doing. For example, those who habitually cry out, “Don’t judge others!” are doing that very thing themselves. But they are blind to their own faults. The religious leaders among the Jews haughtily pointed a finger at the Gentiles and declared them “guilty!” while committing the same sins themselves. **Dear reader, are you a fair, equitable and just judge of others?** Be sure you do not commit the same sins you condemn in others! Examine yourselves as to whether or not you are in the Faith! 2 Corinthians 13:5.

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