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- I. Knowing what is sinful and condemning it in others will not allow you to escape God's wrath (1-16).
 - A. A Flawed View of God's Justice (1-3)
 - B. A Flawed View of God's Common Grace (4-5)
 - C. A Flawed View of God's Judgment (6-16)
 - 1) According to our Deeds (6-10)
 - 2) Without partiality (11)
 - 3) According to God's Law (12-15)

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- God will judge every unbeliever based on his knowledge of God's Law (12).
- God will judge every unbeliever based on his obedience to God's Law (13).
- God will justly condemn all unbelievers because all have sufficient knowledge of God's Law (14-15).

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As a result of the work of the law written on the heart, every person...

- 1) Knows God is a lawgiver (1:32).
- 2) Knows God expects him to obey (1:32).
- 3) Knows he has chosen to disobey the will of God (1:32; 2:15).
- 4) Is legally guilty and culpable for his sinful choices (3:19).
- 5) Knows he deserves God's judgment (1:32).
- 6) Knows the Day of Judgment is coming (16).