

# ROMANS

A nighttime photograph of the Colosseum in Rome, Italy. The structure is illuminated from within, showing the arches and the remaining tiers. To the left, a tree is lit up with warm, golden lights. In the foreground, a row of tall, dark cypresses is visible. The sky is dark, and the overall atmosphere is dramatic and historical.

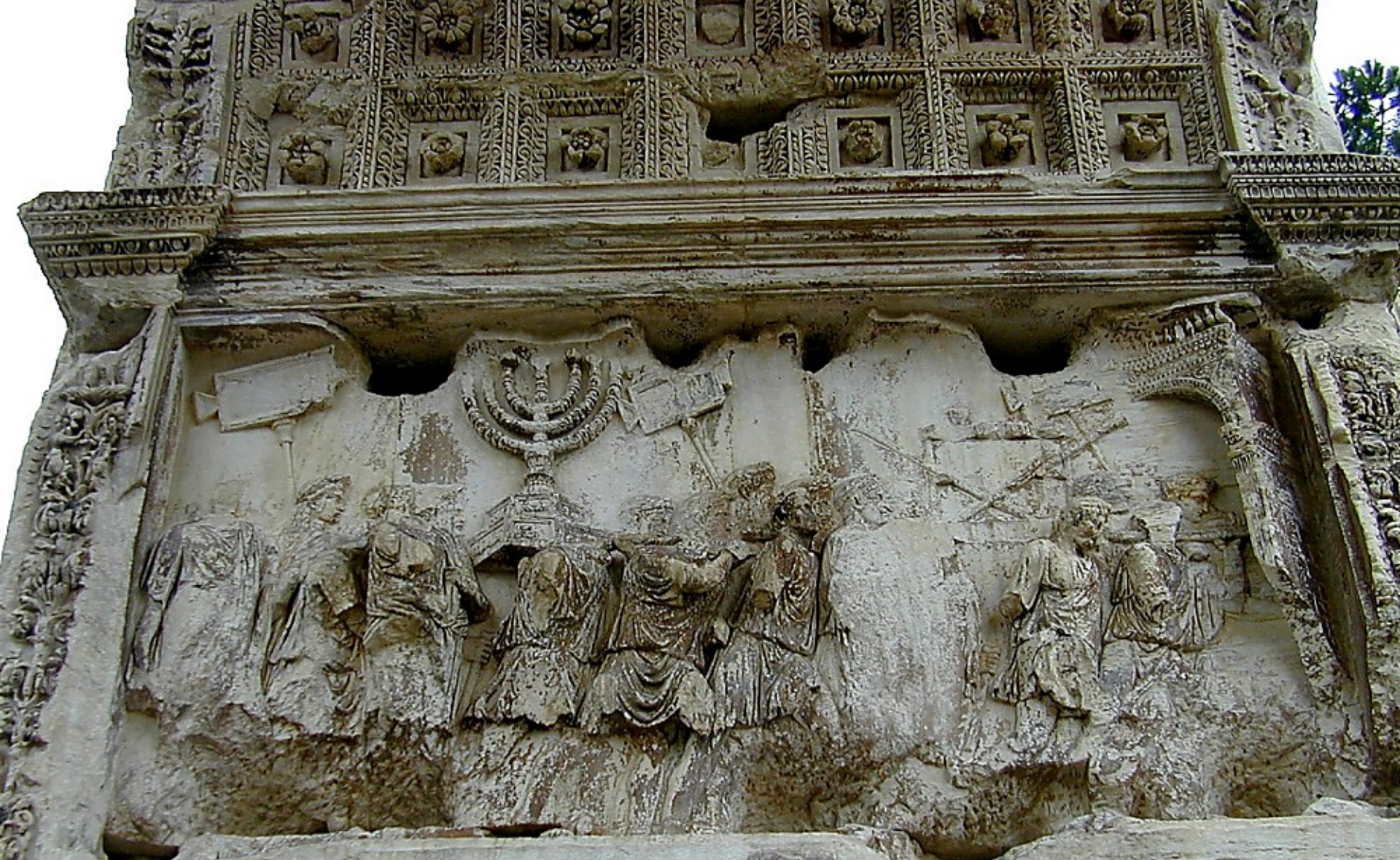
Impartiality &  
Revelation -  
2:12-16

Colosseum



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VEIVSITATE POTENS  
PIVS SEPTIMIVS PONTIFEX MAX  
NOVIS OPERIBVS PRISCVM EXEMPLAR IMITANTEVS  
FVLGIVS SERVAVIT IVSIT  
ANNO SACRI PRINCIPATVS EVS XXIII

**Rome -  
Arch of Titus**



**Temple treasures**



**Hurricane Harvey**

**Predicament of  
Self-righteous**



**2:1**

**Principles of  
Judgment**



**2:2-16**

**Proof of Jews' Guilt**



**2:17-29**

**Protests of Jews**

**3:1-8**

# OUTLINE

- I. Introduction 1:1-17**
- II. Prov. of God's Righteousness 1:18-8:39**
  - A. Condemnation 1:18-3:20**
    - 1. Guilt of Humanity 1:18-32**
    - 2. Guilt of Jews 2:1-3:8**
      - a. Predicament of Self-Righteous 2:1**
      - b. Principles of God's Judgment 2:2-16**

# Justice *of GOD*

# PRINCIPLES OF JUDGMENT



- 1. Based on Truth** 2
- 2. Based on Inescapability** 3-4
- 3. Based on Conduct** 5-8
- 4. Based on Impartiality** 9-11



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# LEARNING

- School, books, teachers, ...
- Experience of others, parents
- Scripture - spiritual things
- Consequences - right & wrong
- Examples

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Deut 10:17, 1Cor 1:26-29



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**a) Of Mosaic Law 2:12-13**

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**2:14-16** For when Gentiles who do not have the **Law** do instinctively the things of the **Law**, these, not having the **Law**, are a law to themselves, **15** in that they show the work of the **Law** written in their hearts, ...

# LAW (νομος)

- 1. OT Generally - 3:19-20**
- 2. Pentateuch - 3:21**
- 3. Mosaic Covenant - 2:20, 23**
- 4. Civil Law - 7:1-3**
- 5. Moral Law - 2:14**
- 6. Principle - 3:27-28**



Sea of Galilee

**The more REVELATION  
one receives, the more responsible  
he is to respond to it!!!**