

ROMANS



Privileges -
2:18-22

Colosseum



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**Rome -
Arch of Titus**

**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**
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 - b. Principles of God's Judgment 2:2-16**
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**Problem of
Inconsistency**

2:17-24

2:17-20

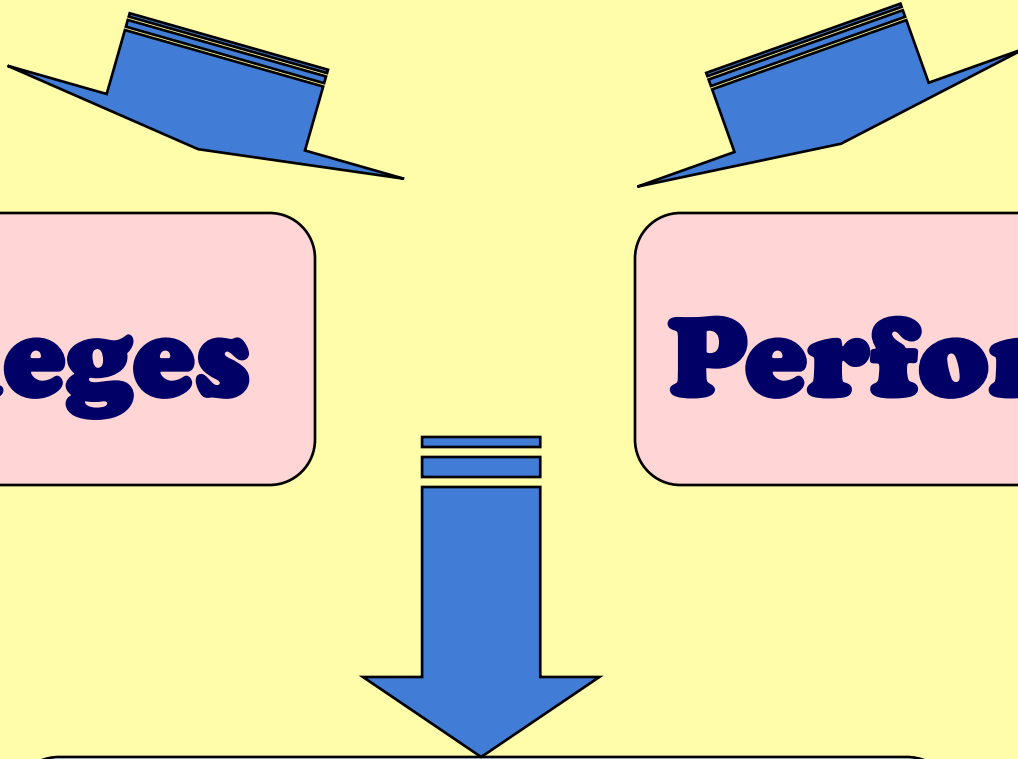
Privileges

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Performance

Product

2:23-24



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JEW (Ιουδαίος)

196 times in NT

- 1. Jesus - as King of Jews**
- 2. Israelites in Judea**
- 3. Israelites in diaspora**
- 4. Jewish leaders opposed to Christ**
- 5. Jews who believed in Christ**

**1. Distinguished
Heritage -
Jewish**



Trusted in blood line not relationship

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2. Special Revelation - Law

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Trusted in possession of Law not doing

Jn 5:45 “But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is **Moses, on whom your hopes are set.**

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Law

3. Ultimate Access -

God

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Jewish**



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Trusted that God was theirs alone

Jer 9:24 but let him who **boasts**
boast of this, that he
understands and **knows Me**,
that I am the LORD who
exercises lovingkindness,
justice and righteousness on
earth; for I delight in these
things," declares the LORD.

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God

4. Essential Knowledge -

His will

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Jewish**



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Law

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His will

Trusted in knowing not doing

Jas 4:17 Therefore, to one
who knows the right thing
to do and **does not do it**, to
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His will

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essentials

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Trusted in knowing but not obeying

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**1. Distinguished
Heritage**

**US citizen with
heritage**

2. Special Revelation

OT & NT

3. Ultimate Access

Creator & Judge

**4. Essential
Knowledge**

Access to Gospel

5. Moral Distinctions

Salvation

BELIEVER



1. Distinguished
Heritage

True Jew

2. Special Revelation

Illumination

3. Ultimate Access

Father

4. Essential
Knowledge

Complete will

5. Moral Distinctions

Ministry

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darkness, ...

FOR OTHERS

1. Unique Privileges



Deut 4:6-8 “So **keep and do them**, for that is your wisdom and your understanding in the **sight of the peoples** who will hear all these statutes and say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’
7 “For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as is the **LORD** our God whenever we call on Him? **8** ‘Or what great nation is there that has statutes and judgments as righteous as this whole law which I am setting before you today?’

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FOR OTHERS

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2. Illuminators



Isa 42:6-7 “I am the LORD, I have called You in righteousness, I will also hold You by the hand and watch over You, and I will appoint You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the nations, 7 To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the dungeon And those who dwell indarkness from the prison.

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4. Life answers

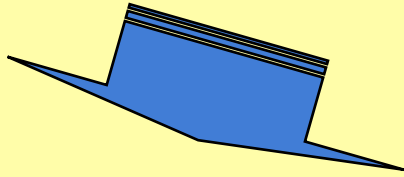


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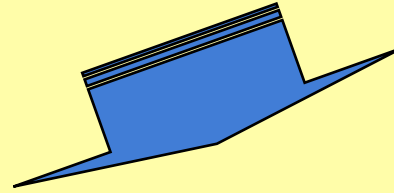
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Privileges

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Performance

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 - b) Performance of the Jews** **2:21-22**
 - (1) Failure of Application** **2:21**

2:21 ... you, therefore, who teach another, do you not teach yourself? You who preach that one shall not steal, do you steal?

...

Sea of Galilee

**The greater the PRIVILEGE
the greater expectation!!!**