

ROMANS



Performance -
2:21-24

Colosseum



**Arch of Severus,
Arch of Titus in
distance**

**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**
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 - 1) Failure of Inconsistency 2:17-24**

Problem of Inconsistency

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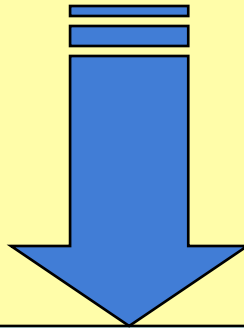
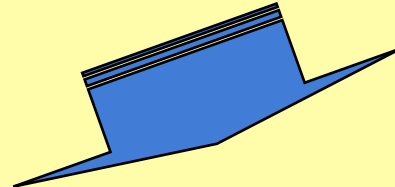
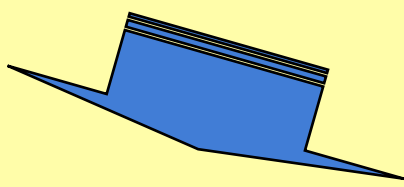
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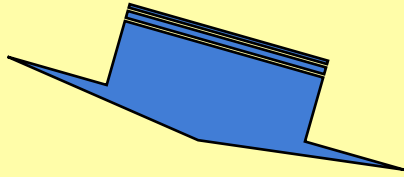
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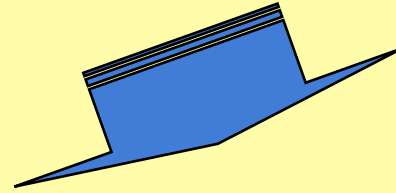
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Performance

Does Performance match Privilege? And Self-assessment?



**5 Rhetorical
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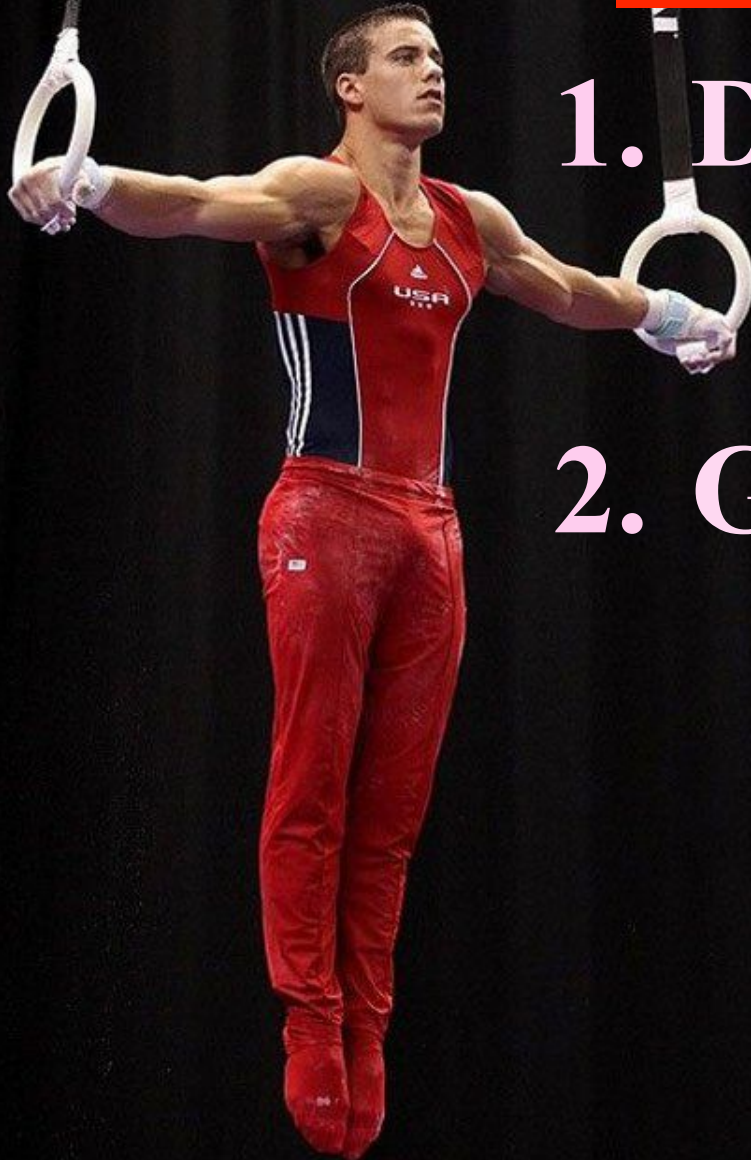
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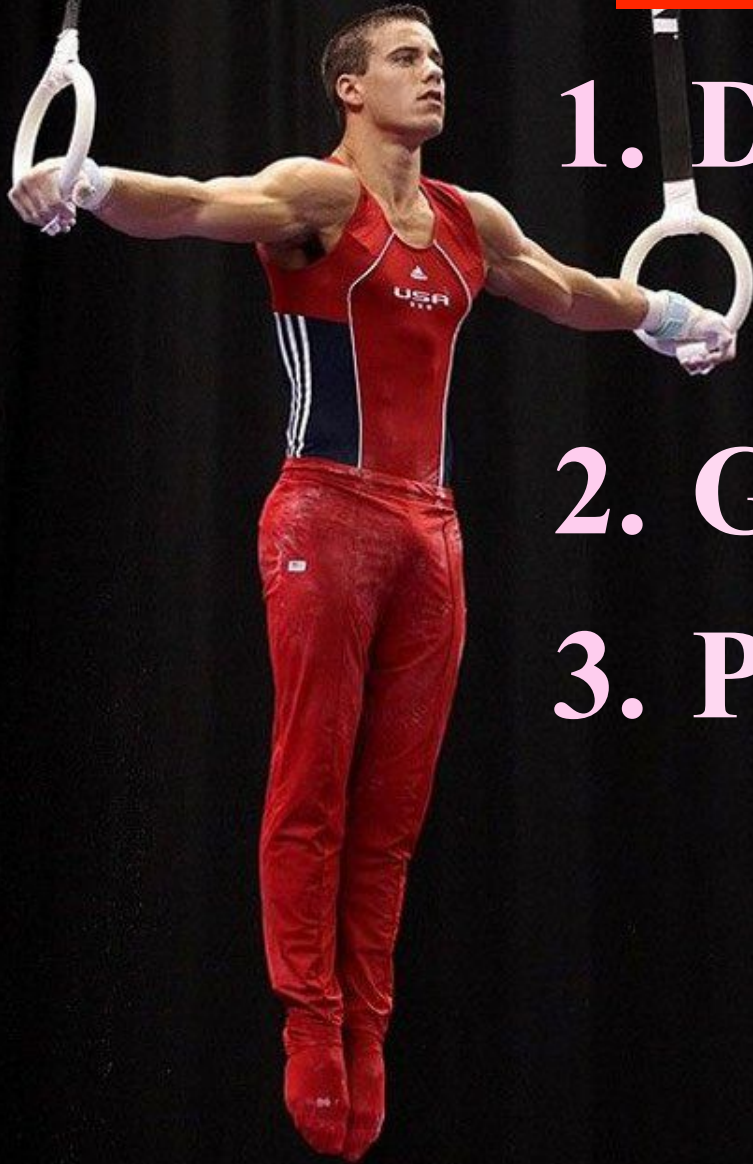
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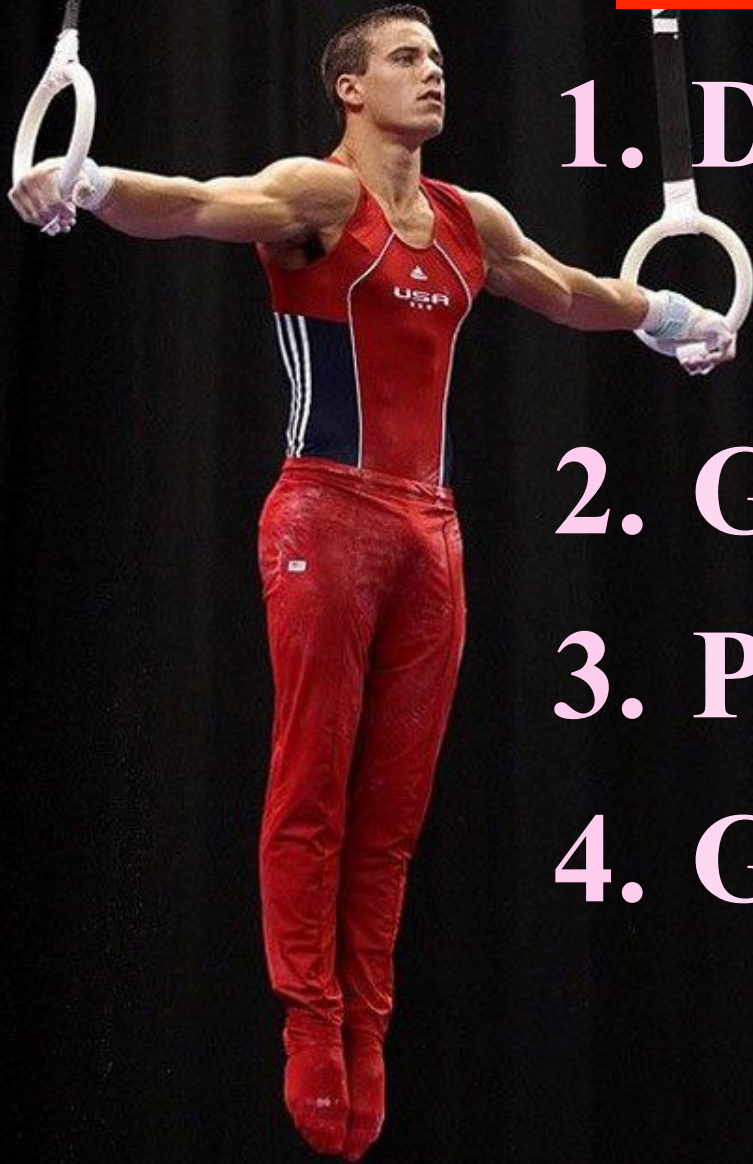
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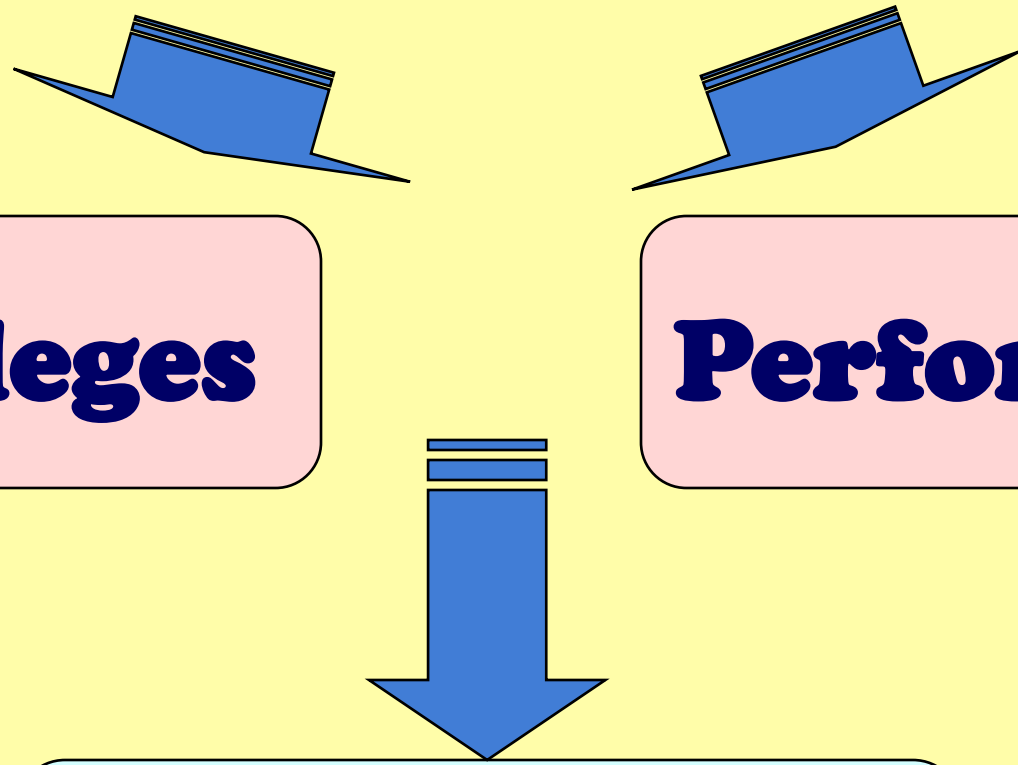
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Deut 4:6-8 “So **keep and do them**, for that is your wisdom and your understanding in the **sight of the peoples** who will hear all these statutes and say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’
7 “For what great nation is 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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Sea of Galilee

**Talk the talk AND
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