

# ROMANS CHAPTER 2

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## **SELF CONFIDENCE & SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS (vv. 17-20)**

## **THE EXPOSURE OF HYPOCRISY (vv. 21-23)**

**IF . . .**

you call yourself a Jew

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you rely on the law

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boast in God

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you know his will

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you approve of what is superior

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you are convinced that you are a guide for the

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blind

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**THEN . . .**

who teaches other, do you not teach yourself?

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Do you steal?

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Do you commit adultery

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Do you rob temples

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Do you dishonor God by breaking the Law

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**(v.24) blasphemed - cf. Isaiah 52:5; Ezekiel 36:20-23**

*Holman Bible Dictionary -*

blasphemy: a transliteration of a Greek word meaning literally "to speak harm." In the biblical context, blasphemy is an attitude of disrespect that finds expression in an act directed against the character of God.

**How has your self-righteousness made you feel superior to non-believers?**

**Have you ever been guilty of hypocrisy?**

**How were you hypocritical?**