

Romans 2

You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things. ² Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth.

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³ So when you, a mere human being, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment? ⁴ Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

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⁵ But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed.

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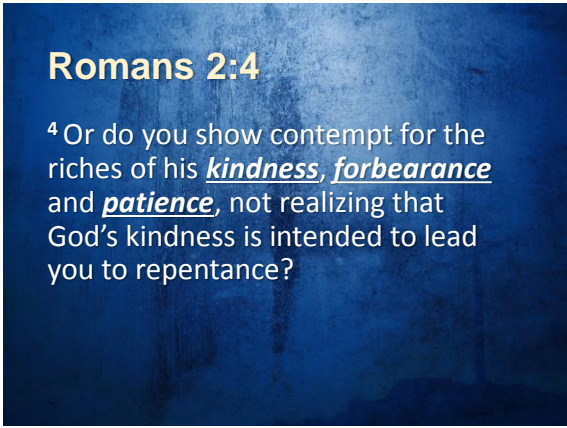
“Kindness”

OT Hebrew: *chsd* – lovingkindness
NT Greek: *chrestotetos* - goodness









No mercy ?

Nehemiah 9:17
They refused to listen and failed to remember the miracles you performed among them. They became stiff-necked and in their rebellion appointed a leader in order to return to their slavery. But you are a forgiving and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. Therefore you did not desert them,

Why is He patient?

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His goodness

His provision

Luke 13

¹ There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans, because they suffered in this way?"

Luke 13

³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish

THE
goodness
OF GOD
