

False Security ~ Part 2
Ritual Verses Reality
Romans 2:25-29 ~ October 1, 2017
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I. HOW HARD IT IS
Luke 18:24-25; Philippiian 3:4-6

II. RITUAL VERSES REALITY
Romans 2:25-29

A. THE EVIDENCE OF REALITY
Romans 2:25; Galatians 5:6; Jeremiah 31:31-33

B. THE ESSENCE OF REALITY
Romans 2:28-29

- 1. Reality with God is not an outward matter, but inward.**
Romans 2:28a, 29a

- 2. Reality with God is not a matter of the flesh, but of the heart.**
Romans 2:26b, 29b; Rom. 8:12-14; Col. 3:1-4

- 3. Reality with God is not a matter of trying to keep the letter of the Law in your strength, but of God's Spirit changing your heart by faith in Christ.**
Romans 2:29a; Ezekiel 36:25-27; John 3:4-6

- 4. Reality with God means that you do not receive Praise from men, but from God.**
Rom. 29c; 1 Cor. 4:5; Phil. 3:3; Matt. 6:1-6

III. THE TRUE BAPTISM
Romans 6:1-7