

²¹ But all these things [*i.e.* persecution—DJ] they will do to you for My name's sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me. ²² If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³ He who hates Me hates My Father also. ²⁴ If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would have no sin; but now they have seen and also hated both Me and My Father.

John 15:21-24

“... they are without EXCUSE”

“Don’t look at me, it’s all
_____’s fault.”

Genesis 3:1-13; I Samuel 15:10-21

“... *they are without* **EXCUSE**”

“I’ve already met the
minimum requirements.”

Matthew 25:14-30

“... *they are without* **EXCUSE**”

“I just have too many
other things going on.”

Luke 9:57-62

“... *they are without* **EXCUSE**”

“Surely there is somebody
else who can do it.”

Jeremiah 1:4-8; Exodus 3:11; Judges 6:15

“... *they are without EXCUSE*”

“It couldn’t be helped; it’s
just my nature.”

Exodus 4:10-12

“... *they are without* **EXCUSE**”

“I know it’s wrong, but doing what’s right is just too hard.”

Luke 10:25-29

“... *they are without* **EXCUSE**”

“I’ll get around to it...
tomorrow.”

Acts 24:22-25

“... *they are without EXCUSE*”

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, ¹⁹ because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, ²¹ because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Romans 1:18-21

*“... they are without **EXCUSE**”*

¹ Therefore you are inexcusable, O man, whoever you are who judge, for in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things. ² But we know that the judgment of God is according to truth against those who practice such things. ³ And do you think this, O man, you who judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, that you will escape the judgment of God?

Romans 2:1-3

“... they are without EXCUSE”

⁶ [...] who “will render to each one according to his deeds” [...]

Romans 2:6

¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

II Corinthians 5:10

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