**Romans 3: “One Thing We ALL Have In Common: Guilty of Sin”**

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1:18 – 3:20 -> The **Wrath** Of God. 3:21 – 8:39 -> The **Grace** Of God.

9 – 11 -> The **Plan** Of God. 12 – 16 -> The **Will** Of God.

* **… But Won’t God Let Me Into Heaven Because I’m Jewish?**

*What advantage, then, is there in* ***being a Jew****, or what value is there in circumcision?****2****Much in every way! First of all, the Jews have been entrusted with the* ***very words of God****.* Romans 3:1-2 Isaiah 55:8-11

***3****What if some were unfaithful? Will their* ***unfaithfulness nullify God’s faithfulness****?****4****Not at all! Let God be true, and every human being a liar. As it is written: “So that you may be proved right when you speak and prevail when you judge.”* [Psalm 51:4] Romans 3:3-4

* **… But God is Love – How A Loving God *Justly* Send A Sinner To Hell?**

***5****But if our unrighteousness brings out God’s righteousness more clearly, what shall we say? That God is unjust in* ***bringing his wrath on us****?****8****Why not say—as some slanderously claim that we say—****“Let us do evil that good may result”?****Their* ***condemnation is just****!* Romans 3:5-8

* **… But Humanity Is Good – Won’t Good Works Remove Our Sin?**

***9****What shall we conclude then? Do we have any advantage? Not at all! For we have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are* ***all under the power of sin****.* Romans 3:9

***10****As it is written: “There is* ***no one righteous, not even one****;* ***11****there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God.* ***12****All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.”* Romans 3:10-12

***13****“Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit.”* [Ps 5:9] *“The poison of vipers is on their lips.”* [Ps 140:3]***14****“Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness.”* [Ps 140:3] ***15****“Their feet are swift to shed blood;* ***16****ruin and misery mark their ways,* ***17****and the way of peace they do not know.”*[Isa 59:7,8]  ***18****“There is no fear of God before their eyes.”* [Ps 36:1]. Romans 3:13-17

***19****Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world* ***held accountable*** [guilty] ***to God****.* Romans 3:19

***20****Therefore no one will be* ***declared righteous***[justified] *in God’s sight by the* ***works of the law****; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.* Romans 3:20

### Truth: Righteousness Is Only Given Though Faith In Jesus.

***21But now*** *apart from the law the* ***righteousness of God****has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.*Rom 3:21

See: [Jer 31:31-34; Isa 53:4-6}

***22****This* ***righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.*** *There is no difference between Jew and Gentile,****23for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God****,* Romans 3:22-23[John 14:6]

***24****and all are* ***justified****freely by his* **grace***through the* ***redemption****that came by Christ Jesus.* ***25****God presented Christ as a sacrifice of* ***atonement****,* ***through the shedding of his blood****—to be* ***received by faith****. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—****26****he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.* Romans 3:25-26

***27****Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith.* Rom 3:27

***28****For we maintain that* ***a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.***Romans 3:28

***29****Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles too? Yes, of Gentiles too,****30****since there is only one God, who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith.* ***31****Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law.* Romans 3:29-31

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