



All Are Under Sin, Part 2 Romans 3:9-20

I. The Charge (v. 9)

II. The Case (vv. 10-18)

A. There is none righteous in their nature (v. 10)

B. There is none righteous in their motives (vv. 11-12)

1. Not in their mind (v. 11a)
2. Not in their heart (v. 11b)
3. Not in their will (v. 12)

C. There is none righteous in their body (vv. 13-18)

1. Sins committed using their mouths (vv. 13-14)

- a) Their throats are an open grave (v. 13a)
- b) Their tongues are used to deceive (v. 13b)
- c) Their lips are injected with venom (v. 13c)
- d) Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness

2. Sins committed using their _____ (vv. 15-17)

- a) Their feet are _____ to shed blood (v. 15)
[Isa. 59:7-8; Prov. 1:10-16]
- b) Their _____ are in ruin and misery (v. 16)
[Prov. 13:15; Psa. 73:1-20]

c) The _____ of peace they have not known (v. 17)
[Jer. 6:14; Isa. 48:22; 57:21; Ezek. 7:25; Matt. 5:9;
Jms. 3:17-18]

3. Sins committed using their _____ (v. 18) [Psa. 36:1]

a) No _____ for God (Matt. 10:28)

b) No _____ of God (Job 28:28; Prov. 1:7)

III. The Condemnation (vv. 19-20)

A. Condemnation is for every person under the _____ (v. 19a)
[Jn. 10:34; 15:25; 1 Cor. 14:25; Rom. 2:12]

B. Condemnation is for every person with a _____ (v. 19b)
[Rom. 1:18-20; 2:1-5, 12; Job 5:16; Psa. 63:11; 1 Jn. 2:2; 2 Cor. 5:21]

C. The law will never _____ (v. 20a)
[Psa. 143:2; Jms. 2:10; Gal. 2:16; Acts 13:39]

D. The law will simply _____ (v. 20b)
[Gal. 3:24; Jms. 2:22-25; Rom. 5:20; 7:7-13]

TAKE HOME

- How can you be sure to not _____ your feet to carry you down paths of ruin and misery?
- What can you do to make sure that the _____ of God is alive and well inside of you?
- Why are we still _____ so much of the time to justify ourselves by our works?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at placiritachurch.com.

1. Read Romans 3:9-14. What was the charge against all mankind? (Rom. 3:9, 23; Psa. 14:1-3; 53:1-3) How was this described in verses 10-14?

2. Read Romans 9:15-16. What are these verses talking about? How might you be tempted to do something similar? Why are their paths leading to ruin and misery? (Isa. 59:7-8; Prov. 1:10-16; Prov. 13:15; Psa. 73:1-20)

3. Read Romans 3:17. What is the way of peace? How do we pursue it? (Jer. 6:14; Isa. 48:22; 57:21; Ezek. 7:25; Matt. 5:9; Jms. 3:17-18)

4. Read Romans 3:18. What are the two parts to fear of God? How do they work together to bring about a healthy perspective for the believer? (Psa. 36:1; Matt. 10:28; Job 28:28; Prov. 1:7)

5. Read Romans 3:19. Who is this verse addressing? What does it mean when it says, “so every mouth may be stopped”? How is the whole world accountable to God? (Jn. 10:34; 15:25; 1 Cor. 14:25; Rom. 2:12’ Rom. 1:18-20; 2:1-5, 12; Job 5:16; Psa. 63:11; 1 Jn. 2:2; 2 Cor. 5:21)

6. Read Romans 3:20. What is the law’s main purpose? Can the law justify? Then what does the law do? What are some things you have tried to do in your life that would be the equivalent of boasting in the law? (Psa. 143:2; Jms. 2:10; Gal. 2:16; Acts 13:39; Gal. 3:24; Jms. 2:22-25; Rom. 5:20; 7:7-13)

7. Read the take home questions. Which one encourages you or challenges you the most? Why? How will you live differently this week, based on what you have learned from this passage?

“The principle point of the law in true Christian divinity is to make men not better but worse; that is to say, it shows them their sin, that, by the knowledge thereof, they may be humbled, terrified, bruised and broken, and by this means may be driven to seek comfort, and so come to that blessed Seed— that is Christ.”

- Martin Luther