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All Are Under Sin Romans 3:9-20

I. The Charge (v. 9)

A. The Jews are not _____ off than the Gentiles (v. 9a)
[Rom. 3:1-4; Gal. 3:22, 28]

B. The Jews and Gentiles are both _____ sin (v. 9b)
[Rom. 1:18; 2:5]

II. The Case (vv. 10-18)

A. There is none righteous in their _____ (v. 10)
[Psa. 14:1-3; Isa. 53:1-3; Jer. 17:9; Psa. 51:5; Eph. 2:1; 1 Cor. 5:6;
Matt. 7:17-18]

B. There is none righteous in their _____ (vv. 11-12)
[Psa. 14:1-3; Isa. 53:1-3]

1. Not in their _____ (v. 11a)
[Rom. 12:2]

2. Not in their _____ (v. 11b)
[Acts 9:3-5; Jonah 1:1-3; Mk. 10:17-23; Jn. 6:44]

3. Not in their _____ (v. 12)
[Psa. 14:3; Rom. 3:23; 8:5-8]

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

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

a) Their _____ are an open grave (v. 13a)
[Psa. 5:9; Jer. 5:16]

b) Their _____ are used to deceive (v. 13b)
[Prov. 6:16-17; 10:31-32; Jms. 3:1-10]

c) Their _____ are injected with venom (v. 13c)
[Psa. 140:3; Gen. 3:1; Matt. 12:34]

d) Their _____ are full of cursing and bitterness
(v. 14) [Psa. 10:7; Psa. 64:3-4]

III. The Condemnation (vv. 19-20)

TAKE HOME

- What is the _____ that has been leveled against all humanity?
Is this charge accurate?
- How has sin _____ your mind, heart, and will? How do you fight
against this?
- How can we _____ to honor God with our lips and control
our tongues?

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. What is the charge against all humanity? Why were the Jews no better off individually than the Gentiles? (Rom. 3:1-4; Gal. 3:22, 28) How does Rom. 1:18; 2:5 show that they are both under sin? What does it mean to be under sin?

2. Read Romans 3:10. What is this verse saying? How do each one of these cross references demonstrate our depraved human nature? (Psa. 14:1-3; Isa. 53:1-3; Jer. 17:9; Psa. 51:5; Eph. 2:1; 1 Cor. 5:6; Matt. 7:17-18)

3. Read Romans 3:11. What does total depravity mean? What does it not mean? What is the noetic effect of sin? What should we be doing with our minds? (Rom. 12:1-2; Col. 3:1-4; Phil. 4:8)

4. What is wrong with our hearts? What kind of desires are controlled by the heart? What can we do to control this? Is there anyone who seeks after God? (Acts 9:3-5; Jonah 1:1-3; Mk. 10:17-23; Jn. 6:44)

5. Read Romans 3:12. What is wrong with our will? Can we change our own will? Why or why not? What are we to do about this? (Psa. 14:3; Rom. 3:23; 8:5-8)

6. Read Romans 3:14-18. How does sin affect our mouths? Which one of these components brought out a new perspective for you? How can you control your tongue? (Prov. 6:16-17; 10:31-32; Jms. 3:1-10; Psa. 140:3; Gen. 3:1; Matt. 12:34)

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

“Amiable agnostics will talk cheerfully about man’s search for God. To me, they might as well have talked about the mouse’s search for the cat.”

- C. S. Lewis