

CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH

“Studies in the Book of Romans - 06

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Text: Rom.3:9-20

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THE ENTIRE WORLD IS GUILTY!

INTRODUCTION As the Holy Spirit has commissioned Paul to be the prosecuting attorney to present Heaven's case against man's guilt of sin, Paul now summarizes the charges and criminality of the sin and disobedience of the human race. The Heathen, the Hypocrite and the Hebrew are all guilty before God of not having any righteousness to be worthy of Heaven, but having all unrighteousness worthy of Hell. Let's look at these latest charges to see the depth and utter depravity God says is mankind's lot in this world and the measure of his life. We see,

I. The Universality of Man's Sin – (3:9-12)

- A) A Question – “*Are the Jews better than all others?*”
- B) An Answer – “*There are none righteous, no not one*”

II. The Depravity of Man's Sin – (3:13-18)

- A) Man's Wicked Words – “*His speech is vile*”
- B) Man's Wicked Ways – “*His acts are vicious*”

III. The Criminality of Man's Sin – (3:19-20)

- A) Man's Condition– “*He is totally depraved*”
- B) God's Conclusion – “*He is guilty as charged*”

CONCLUSION: The gavel of God's courtroom bang hard, that all men are not only sinners, but utterly depraved sinners that are unredeemable in their present state. Their sins are worthy of death and separation from a holy God's presence. This deplorable condition is something no human being can repair or make restitution for. His guilt places him in the peril of being separated from God for all eternity in the Lake of Fire. In our next study we shall see God's mercy, grace and love revealed in God's plan to save the world of sinners. Have you accepted His plan of redemption? May God give grace to all to do so.

TEXT FOR MESSAGE

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Rom 3:9-20 (NIV) What shall we conclude then? Are we any better? Not at all! We have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under sin. 10 As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; 11 there is no one who understands, 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."

13 "Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit." "The poison of vipers is on their lips." 14 "Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness." 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." 18 "There is no fear of God before their eyes."

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 to God. 20 Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin.