

Romans 3:9-20

Condemnation is just because all are under sin (:9-20)

3:9 - Jew and Gentile are all guilty

3:10-18 - Proof of guilt from the Old Testament

- **10-12** - Extent of sin is universal
- **13-17** - Nature of guilt in speech and deed
- **18** - Reason for man's sin is no fear of God

3:19-20 - Law is not source of man's being right before God, but, rather, proves his guilt.

Reflection Questions

1. Explain this section's relationship to the previous 3. What is Paul's intent here?
2. Verse 9 says that Jews & Greeks are all under sin. Who does this include and what does it mean?
3. What does this section of Old Testament quotations say about man's relationship to God before salvation? Is there such a thing as a "seeker"? If so, what does it really mean? If mankind *could* choose to be saved on his own, *would* he according to this text?
4. In verses 19-20, what does it say about one of the purposes of the Law?
5. How would you defend the impossibility of salvation by works?
6. So what? How will you apply this text to your life?

Zoom Meeting discussion Wednesday, 7:30-8:30pm

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