

8. *Their feet are swift to shed blood (3:15)*
9. *Destruction and misery are in their paths (3:16)*
10. *And the path of peace they have not known (3:17)*
11. *There is no fear of God before their eyes (3:18)*

III. THE JEWS' VIOLATION OF THE LAW PROVES THEY ARE \_\_\_\_\_ ALONG WITH EVERYONE ELSE  
ROMANS 2:19-20

A. The Law results in guilty silence.

*Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, so that every mouth may be closed and all the world may become accountable to God;* ROMANS 3:19

B. The Law could not save the Jews through human works.

*because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight;* ROMANS 3:20a

C. The Law could demonstrate the Jews' sin.

*...for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.* ROMANS 3:20b

*But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction;* ROMANS 3:21-22

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Sermon Notes

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SERIES ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS  
“THE ROMAN’S ROAD TO  
VICTORY IN CHRIST”

THEME: THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD  
Romans reveals how God can be just and still a justifier of sinners.

KEY VERSES: *For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “BUT THE RIGHTEOUS man SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.”* ROMANS 1:16-17

Message #4  
*The World’s Need for God’s Righteousness*  
ROMANS 3:1-20

KEY VERSE: *...for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin;* ROMANS 3:9b

I. THE PRIVILEGES OF GOD DO NOT ELIMINATE  
JUDGMENT FOR \_\_\_\_\_ ROMANS 3:1-9

A. God's privileges to the Jews were \_\_\_\_\_.

*Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the benefit of  
circumcision? Great in every respect. First of all, that they were  
entrusted with the oracles of God.* ROMANS 3:1-2

1. The Jews were privileged to enjoy God's blessings.

*"Great in every respect."*

2. The Jews were entrusted with God's Word.

*"...entrusted with the oracles of God"*

B. God's privileges to the Jews were greeted with unbelief.  
ROMANS 3:3-9

1. Jewish unfaithfulness \_\_\_\_\_ God's  
faithfulness.

*What then? If some did not believe, their unbelief will  
not nullify the faithfulness of God, will it? May it never  
be! Rather, let God be found true, though every man be  
found a liar, as it is written, "THAT YOU MAY BE  
JUSTIFIED IN YOUR WORDS, AND PREVAIL  
WHEN YOU ARE JUDGED." Lit. (Render Judgment)  
ROMANS 3:3-4*

(God faithfully punishes the sin of His own people.)

2. Jewish unrighteousness will be punished regardless of  
the \_\_\_\_\_. ROMANS 3:5-8

*But if our unrighteousness demonstrates the  
righteousness of God, what shall we say? The God who*

*inflicts wrath is not unrighteous, is He? (I am speaking  
in human terms.) May it never be! For otherwise, how  
will God judge the world? But if through my lie the truth  
of God abounded to His glory, why am I also still being  
judged as a sinner? And why not say (as we are  
slanderosly reported and as some claim that we say),  
"Let us do evil that good may come?" Their  
condemnation is just.* ROMANS 3:5-8

3. Jews and Gentiles alike are in bondage to sin.

*What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we  
have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all  
under sin;* ROMANS 3:9

II. THE VERDICT OF GOD IS THAT ALL ARE UNDER  
\_\_\_\_\_ TO SIN ROMANS 3:10-18

The results of man's universal bondage to sin:  
*"As it is written..."*

1. *There is none righteous, not even one (3:10)*

2. *There is none who understands (3:11)*

3. *There is none who seeks God (3:11)*

4. *All have turned aside, together they have become useless  
(3:12)*

5. *There is none who does good, there is not even one  
(3:12)*

6. *Their throat is an open grave, with their tongues they  
keep deceiving (3:13)*

7. *The poison of asps is under their lips whose mouth is full  
of cursing and bitterness (3:13-14)*