

Romans 3

Justified Freely by God's Grace

Romans 3:1-8

The Jewish Advantage

- They were given God's Word

The Jews' unfaithfulness does not make God unfaithful.

Sin does not give God glory

Romans 3:9-20

No one is righteous

The Jewish non-advantage

- The Jews are not rightoeus

V10-18 Quotes Old Testament

Psalms 14:1, 140:3, 10:7, 36:1

V9-18 The Evidence - are “we” any better

V9-12 The nature of man is corrupt

-(Prov 23:7 as a man thinketh, so is he)

V13-14 The speech of man is poisonous

- Matt 12:34 overflow heart speaks

V15-18 The actions of man are evil

- John 3:19 “...their works were evil”

Romans 3:19-20

Everyone is under God's law, but no one can be saved by the law.

Salvation cannot be based on our works, our thoughts, our words as they are all corrupt.

What hope do we have?

Romans 3:21-22

V21- But now...

V22- God's righteousness does not come through us nor our works.

The righteousness of God comes through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe

Romans 3:23-24

Mankind's problem

All people have sinned

All fall short of God's righteousness

Romans 3:25-26

God's Solution

All people need salvation

All people can be saved by faith

Death is the proof that everyone is a sinner.

Everyone who acknowledges they will die someday must also acknowledge they have sin that God's righteousness must punish.

Romans 3:25-26

God's perfect righteousness was displayed when Jesus was placed on the cross.

God's perfect love and mercy were displayed when Jesus was placed on the cross.

Years I spent in vanity and pride,
Caring not my Lord was crucified,
Knowing not it was for me He died On
Calvary.

Oh, the love that drew salvation's plan!
Oh, the grace that brought it down to
man! Oh, the mighty gulf that God did
span, At Calvary!

Romans 3:27 No one can boast

Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves; it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast