



A Walk Through Romans

The Guilt of All Mankind – Rom 3:9-20)

Vertical Life Church

Introduction

- Paul is establishing our need for the gospel. His thesis is that God is righteous when He judges
 - The heathen that either has never heard of God or has rejected God
 - The hypocrite that claims to know God but judges others as if he doesn't
 - The religious person who relies on religious orthodoxy rather than on faith
- Paul will now make sure that we understand that this failure is universal.

The Universality of Human Sin (3:9-12)

- No distinction by race (9)
- No distinction by religion (10-12)
 - All are unrighteous (Psa 14:2-3; Judg 17:6; 21:25)
 - All are unreasonable (1 Cor 2:14)
 - All are uninterested (Acts 17:16-32; 1Cor 10:20)
 - All are unrepentant

The Inevitable Result of Sin (3:13-18)

- Man's Wicked Words (Psa 5:9; 140:3; 10:7; Col 4:5-6; Jas 3:5-6)
- Man's Wicked Ways (Isa 59:7-8; Mat 24:6; Psa 36:1)

Conclusion (19-20)

- We are all Guilty
- *We need Help*