

# Peace Needed

Romans 3:9-24

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**Big Idea:** Left to ourselves, true peace is unattainable.

## I. Our Nature is Depraved

1. All People (9-10)
2. Autonomy: Reject God, Seek Self-Rule (10-12)
3. All Around: Sin affects every aspect of our existence (13-18)

## II. Our Standing is Condemned (vv. 19-20)

**Christmas is a reminder that God has not left us to ourselves.**

**Romans 3:21-24** | 21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— 22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

**Jesus Christ has come to provide the way of peace we desperately need.**

## Benediction

**John 14:27** | Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.