

The Good News About
The Bad News

Solomon said, “He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. (Ecc. 3:11)

Romans 3:1-4

3 What advantage (or what value) then, is there in being a Jew ...? ² Much in every way! First of all, the Jews have been entrusted with the very words of God.

Romans 3:1-4

³ What if some were unfaithful? Will their unfaithfulness nullify God's faithfulness? ⁴ Not at all! Let God be true, and every human being a liar.

The advantage of the Jews is actually a responsibility, not a security: they were entrusted with the very words of God.

Romans 3:9

⁹ What shall we conclude then? Do we have any advantage? Not at all! For we have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under the power of sin.

Romans 3:10-18

¹⁰ As it is written:

“There is no one righteous, not even one;

**¹¹ there is no one who understands;
there is no one who seeks God.**

Romans 3:10-18

**¹² All have turned away,
they have together become
worthless;
there is no one who does good,
not even one.”**

Romans 3:10-18

**13 “Their throats are open graves;
their tongues practice deceit.”**

“The poison of vipers is on their lips.”

**14 “Their mouths are full of cursing and
bitterness.”**

Romans 3:10-18

**15 “Their feet are swift to shed blood;
16 ruin and misery mark their ways,
17 and the way of peace they do not
know.”**

**18 “There is no fear of God before their
eyes.”**

The truth is: You aren't "good enough" to get into Heaven, and no human except 1 ever has been "good enough."

Romans 3:19-20

19 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God.

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²⁰ Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

How should we respond to this news?

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Romans 3:21-26

²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile,

Romans 3:21-26

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:21-26

²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—

Romans 3:21-26

²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

The Good News

1) We are made righteous
through the blood of Jesus

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2) Jesus makes me righteous
NOW!

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3) The righteous have access to
the Holy of Holies