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Romans 3:1-20 / February 24, 2019

Review

Verses 1-8 are best understood as a Q&A session between Paul and an imagined questioner.

The questions probably reflect Paul's own struggles in coming to terms with the meaning of the gospel in his own life.

Paul is reasoning against misunderstanding of the gospel and defending against misrepresentation of his own teaching.

Verses 1-2

Verses 3-4

Verses 5-6

Verses 7-8

Conclusion: All are under sin (verse 9).

“Righteousness” and “unrighteousness” are positional terms.

To be “under sin” is a legal expression.

Verses 10-18 describe the pervasive effects of sin.

Sin dictates our legal standing. *Romans 3:10; Ecclesiastes 7:20*

Sin darkens our intellects. *Romans 3:11a; Ephesians 4:18*

Sin affects our motives. *Romans 3:11b*

Sin corrupts our wills. *Romans 3:12; Psalm 14:1-3; 53:1-3; Isaiah 53:6*

Sin taints our tongues. *Romans 3:13-14; Psalm 5:9; 140:3; 10:7; Matthew 12:34; Luke 6:45*

Sin ruins our relationships. *Romans 3:15-17; Psalm 10:7; Isaiah 59:7-8; Proverbs 1:16*

Sin separates us from God. *Romans 3:18; Psalm 36:1*

No one seeks God.

Anyone who is truly seeking God has first been sought by God. *John 6:44-45; 2 Timothy 2:25; 1 Corinthians 4:7; Philippians 1:6*

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