
Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008

Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God

Mark Observations

Record Observations & Questions

Romans 3:9-20

9 What then?

Are we Jews any better off?

No, not at all.

For we have already charged that all,
both Jews and Greeks,
are under sin,

10 as it is written:

“None is righteous,
no, not one;

11 no one understands;
no one seeks for God.

12 All have turned aside;
together they have become worthless;
no one does good,
not even one.”

13 “Their throat is an open grave;
they use their tongues to deceive.”
“The venom of asps is under their lips.”

14 “Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness.”

15 “Their feet are swift to shed blood;

16 in their paths are ruin and misery,

17 and the way of peace they have not known.”

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

19 Now we know that whatever the law says

it speaks to those who are under the law,

so that every mouth may be stopped,

and the whole world may be held accountable to God.

20 For by works of the law

no human being will be justified in his sight,

since through the law comes knowledge of sin. (ESV)

Questions (Be sure to list the verse number for your answer to insure you are answering from this text.)



Think about it

What terms or concepts are repeated? What does that tell you about the focus of the passage?

This is the conclusion of Paul's section on sin. How would you summarize his point?

What are the key questions this section raises?



What do we learn
About God

Look at these additional references and try to define (from what the passages say) the “fear of God”.

Proverbs 1:7

Proverbs 9:10

Job 28:28

Deuteronomy 6:1-2, 5, 13-19

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7; 12:13-14

2 Corinthians 7:1

Revelation 14:7



Act on it

Application or Personal Challenge—What do you need to know or do this week?



Talk about it

Who can you share your insights with?