

## 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;

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)

#### Basic Outline

Doctrine: Justification—The Righteousness of God Revealed 1:18–11:36

Condemnation of Pagan (Unrighteous): The Panorama of Sin Described 1:18-32

Condemnation of the Self-Righteous Moralists: God’s standard not theirs 2:1-16

Condemnation against unfaithful Jew: Privileged 2:17–3:8

*Condemnation because of . . .*

Hypocrisy: A focus on externals 2:17-24

*External possession of religious rights*

Trust in Ritual 2:25-29

*External practice of religious rites*

Unbelief: The Jews’ problem exposed 3:1-8

**Condemnation against the whole World: Everyone 3:9-20**

The Charge 3:9

The Proof: Scripture 3:10-18

The extent of sin 3:10-12

The nature of sin 3:13-17

The source of sin 3:18

The Application 3:19-20

## Introduction



Talk about it

## Review

The Gospel, the power of God for Salvation, reveals God's righteousness—by means of showing man's need. God's wrath is on all who suppress the knowledge of Him and replace it with idolatry, immorality and any sin. This judgment is true of Jews as well as Gentiles. God is impartial in judging all based on their works not heritage, religious rights or religious rites (rituals). No one is immune from judgment for God is just.



Think about it

The Charge: \_\_\_\_\_ 3:9

The Proof: Scripture 3:10-18

The extent of sin: \_\_\_\_\_ 3:10-12

3:10-12 *All people without exception are. . .*

The nature of sin: \_\_\_\_\_ 3:13-17

The source of sin: \_\_\_\_\_ 3:18

The Application: \_\_\_\_\_ 3:19-20



Think about it



What do we learn  
About God

Proverbs 1:7; 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



Think about it

What is the major problem of mankind?



Act on it