### GOD'S FINAL VERDICT

Grace: God's Power to Change Your Life – Week 9 Romans 3:1-20

### **OVERVIEW OF ROMANS:**

Intro	1:1-17
Sin	1:18 - 3:20
Salvation	3:21 - 5:21
Sanctification	6:1 - 8:39
Sovereignty	9:1 - 11:36
Service	12:1 - 15:13
Conclusion	15:13 - 16:27

Today we look at the last twenty verses in the first major division of Romans. Paul makes his closing arguments for God's case against humanity.

I. QUESTIONS: PAUL ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING: (Romans 3:1-9)

THE JEWS' UNIQUENESS (vs. 1-2)

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS (vs. 3-4)

GOD'S <u>RIGHTEOUSNES</u>S (vs. 5-6)

GOD'S <u>TRUTHFULNESS</u> (vs. 7-8)

EVERYONE'S <u>SINFULNESS</u> (vs. 9)

# **II. QUOTATIONS: PAUL SUBMITS SUPPORTING TESTIMONY:** (Romans 3:10- 18)

"As it is written..." Paul uses Old Testament Scripture

### 1. NO ONE RIGHTEOUS (vs. 10-12)

### **2. LIES & DECEIT** (vs. 13)

### **3. CURSING & BITTERNESS** (vs. 14)

### 4. VIOLENCE & DESTRUCTION (vs. 15-17)

5. NO FEAR OF GOD (vs. 18)

## III. CONCLUSION: PAUL SUMMARIZES GOD'S CASE(Romans3:19-20)

"Now... and Therefore..."

### **THE VERDICT:**

### MAN IS <u>GUILTY</u> BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT.

### THE WHOLE WORLD IS <u>LOST</u>.

### EVERYONE IS IN NEED OF A SAVIOR.

# THIS INCLUDES THE <u>RESPECTABLE</u>, THE <u>RELIGIOUS</u>, AND THE <u>REBELLIOUS</u>.