Romans Chapter 3

Contents: The common guilt of both Jew and Gentile. Justification by faith, not by the law.

Characters: GOD, JESUS.

Conclusion: The sum of all sin is coming short of the glory of **GOD** for which we were created—therefore all the world stands guilty before **GOD**, and unable by any works to gain acceptance with **GOD**. Justification before **GOD** is resolved thereby purely into the free gift of grace by **GOD** through **JESUS CHRIST** to all who will receive it.

Key Word: All under sin, 9.

Strong Verses: 4, 10-12, 20-26.

Striking Facts: 22. The gospel does not exclude anyone who is refusing to appropriate the finished work of **JESUS CHRIST**. The best brand of self-righteousness will not stand before **GOD**. We must therefore wear the righteousness which **GOD** has ordained and which is brought in by **HIS SON**. All men are equally welcome to **GOD** through **JESUS CHRIST**. **HE** has but one plan of salvation.

Questions:

- 1. What is the advantage that Jews have over Gentiles?
- 2. What scripture is Paul quoting in verse 4?
- 3. Does GOD have the right to judge and condemn mankind?

Why?

- 4. What scriptures are Paul quoting in verse 10-18?
- 5. How do we obtain our righteousness?