



# The Book of Romans

Chap 2 thru 3:20

“For there is no partiality with God...”

# Question of the Day:

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**If you were only able to deliver 1 message to every new Christian...what would it be?**

# Romans: A World in Sin (1:18-3:23)

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**Rom 1:18-32 “they” (Gentiles)**

**Rom 2:17-29 “you” (Jews)**

**Rom 3:23 “all”**

# Romans 2 thru 3:20 – Outline

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- None Exempt by Respect of Persons (2:1-16)
- Judgment of the Jews (2:17-29)
- Q&A of God's Faithfulness/Righteousness (3:1-8)
- The Whole World is Guilty of Sin (3:9-20)

# None Exempt...

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- Most Preached about Sin in the Bible
  - Jews, Gentiles, Greeks, Moralists??
  - Mt. 7 - Self Righteousness, conceit, arrogant, pride
- 2 Characteristics...
  - Pass Judgment (v.1)
  - Commit the same Sin (v.3)
- Motives? (v.4, 5, 8)
  - Ignore the goodness
  - Stubbornness, Unrepentant heart, Selfish, Dis-obey

# None Exempt (con't)

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## ■ Chiasm

- V. 6 God will render to every man
  - V. 7 – People who do good...eternal life
    - V. 8 – People who do evil...suffer wrath
    - V. 9 – Tribulation and distress...for every who does evil
  - V. 10 – Glory, Honor and Peace...who does good
- V. 11 – There is no partiality with God

# Judgment of the Jews (2:17-29)

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## 3 Things the Jews “counted on” (v.17)

1. Their Name...Jew
2. The Law
3. Boosted in God (associated with their works)
  1. Traditions
  2. Circumcision

# Judgment of the Jews (2:17-29)

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Produced a Confidence:

- Guide to the Blind (v.19)
- Light to those in Darkness (v.19)
- Corrector of the Foolish (v.20)
- Teacher of the immature (v.20)

# Judgment of the Jews (2:17-29)

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## Questions:

- You “***who teach***”...do you not teach yourself?
- You “***who preach***”...do you steal?
- You “***who say***”...do you commit adultery?
- You “***who abhor***”...do you rob temples?
- You “***who boast***”...do you dishonor God?

v. 24 For the name of God is Blasphemed among... **BECAUSE OF YOU**

# Outward and Inward “Jews” (2:25-29)

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## Outward Jew (v.17)

1. Circumcised in the Flesh
2. Lead by the Letter
3. Boosted in God

## Inward Jew (v.28)

1. Circumcised in the Heart
2. Lead by the Spirit
3. God boosting in them

# Q& A on the Faithfulness of God (3:1-8)

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1. Racial Advantage? (v.1)
  - Great in Every Respect...
2. Our unfaithfulness nullifying God's Promises (v.3)
  - Quantity of wrong doesn't change God
  - Extend of wrong doesn't stain God v.4 (Psa 51:4)
3. Sins Bring Glory - More Sins...Bring more? (v.5)
  - May it never be...how would God judge the world
  - Haters of Paul slanderously reported (v.8)

# A WORLD GUILTY of SIN (3:9-20)

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- Outside and Inside (v.13)
  - Throat an Open Grave
  - Deceiving Tongues...Asps under the lips
  - Feet swift to shed blood
  - No fear of God before their eyes
- The Law speaks... (v.19)
  - Every mouth may be closed (v.19)
  - The world is accountable to God (v.19)
  - No flesh will be justified (v.20)
  - Knowledge of Sin comes through the Law (v.20)

# And Finally Brethren....

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- The Only Solution for Sin is Christ
  - Through the Gospel (1:16....3:21)
- The best time to believe/change is now (Rm 13:11)
  - Don't put it off
  - Don't wait till summer is over
  - Parents...don't wait...
  - Sharpest arrow Satan uses is "DELAY"