

**Romans – A Survey**  
**“The Gospel - Revealing The Righteousness of God”**

**I. Introductory Matters (1:1-17)**

**II. God’s Righteousness Revealed in Condemnation (Sin) (1:18-3:20)**

- A. Condemnation against **pagan, immoral humanity (1:18-32)**.
- B. **Condemnation against the moralist (2:1-16)**.
- C. **Condemnation against unfaithful Jews (2:17-3:8)**
- D. **Condemnation against all human beings (3:9-20)** – before Salvation - recognition of SIN.  
 This section is a “legal” proceeding. See the aspects below.

**1. The Charge (v.9)**

- a. All under sin – proved before. This is a summary statement.
- b. This includes everything that is associated with sin – guilt, power, condemnation, doom

**2. The Indictment (v.10-18). 14 indictments.**

- a. “There is none righteous, no, not one” (v. 10). See Is. 64:6
- b. “There is none that understandeth” (v. 11). No spiritual understanding
- c. “There is none that seeketh after God” (v. 11). All are seeking their OWN way.
- d. “They are all gone out of the way” (v. 12). To the right and left.
- e. “They are together become unprofitable” (v. 12). Milk turned sour!
- f. “There is none that doeth good, no not one (v. 12).
- g. “Their throat is an open sepulcher” (v. 13). Graveyard throat
- h. “With their tongues they have used deceit” (v. 13). White lies?
- i. “The poison of asps is under their lips” (v. 13).
- j. “Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness” (v. 14) profanity
- k. “Their feet are swift to shed blood” (v. 15).
- l. “Destruction and misery are in their ways” (v. 16).

v.10-12 “none” 4X “all” 3X Total 7X completeness
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m. “The way of peace have they not known” (v. 17).

n. “There is no fear of God before their eyes” (v. 18).

Also: Man is Depraved in character (v.10-12) What man is.

Also: Man is Depraved in speech (v.13-14) What man says.

Also: Man is Depraved in conduct (v.15-18) What man does.

3. **The Defense (v. 19a)** In human courts there are defense lawyers to ensure that no mistakes are made. In God’s court there are NO mistakes. He is totally righteous. Therefore there is NO defense necessary.
4. **The Verdict (v. 19b-20)** From the lips of God: Guilty! Then, there is a Penalty!

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