

Vocabulary

Judge – *krino*

Law – *nomos*

Righteous – *dikaios*

Righteousness – *dikaiosune*

Lie – *pseudos*

Heart – *kardia*

Mind – *nous*

Overview: Romans 3:1-20

My _____ does not and cannot nullify God's _____. [vv. 1-4] – 3:4 cf. Psalm 51:4

God's faithfulness is never a _____ for my unfaithfulness, neither is it an _____ from _____ (i.e. condemnation). [vv. 5-8]

The _____ relegates everyone (i.e. Jew and Gentile) to the status of a _____, one who is _____ on their own. [v. 9]

There is not one person who is righteous _____, apart from Jesus Christ. [v. 10]

Everyone has _____ to put their _____ in God at some point.

No one does good _____. [v. 12] – cf. Psalm 14:1-3; 53:1-3, Ecclesiastes 7:20

_____ have a natural propensity for _____. [vv. 13-18]

The purpose of the law is to make humanity _____ of our own _____. The law was never _____ to make people _____. [vv. 19-20]

AS IT IS WRITTEN . . .

	"There is none righteous, not even one; There is none who understands, There is none who seeks for God; All have turned aside, together they have become useless; There is none who does good, There is not even one."	Romans 3:10-12	"There is none righteous, not even one; There is none who understands, There is none who seeks for God; All have turned aside, together they have become useless; There is none who does good, not even one."	Psalm 14:1-3 [Psalm 53:1-3]	The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they have committed abominable deeds; There is no one who does good. The Lord has looked down from heaven upon the sons of men To see if there are any who understand, Who seek after God. They have all turned aside, together they have become corrupt; There is no one who does good, not even one.
3:13	"Their throat is an open grave, With their tongues they keep deceiving."	Psalm 5:9	"Their throat is an open grave, With their tongues they keep deceiving."	Psalm 5:9	Indeed, there is not a righteous man on earth who continually does good and who never sins.
3:14	"Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness"	Psalm 10:7	"Whose mouth is full of curses and deceit and oppression; Under his tongue is mischief and wickedness."	His mouth is full of curses and deceit and oppression; Under his tongue is mischief and wickedness.	
3:15-17	"Their feet are swift to shed blood, Destruction and misery are in their paths, And the path of peace they have not known."	Isa. 59:7-8	"Their feet run to evil, And they hasten to shed innocent blood, Their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity, Devastation and destruction are in their highways. They do not know the way of peace, And there is no justice in their tracks; They have made their paths crooked, Whoever treads on them does not know peace."	"Their feet run to evil, And they hasten to shed innocent blood, Their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity, Devastation and destruction are in their highways. They do not know the way of peace, And there is no justice in their tracks; They have made their paths crooked, Whoever treads on them does not know peace."	
3:18	"There is no fear of God before their eyes."	Psalm 36:1	"There is no fear of God before his eyes."	Transgression speaks to the ungodly within his heart; There is no fear of God before his eyes.	

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