

Vocabulary

Judge – *krino*

Righteousness – *dikaiosune*

Mind – *nous*

Law – *nomos*

Lie – *pseudos*

Righteous – *dikaios*

Heart – *kardia*

Overview: Romans 3:1-20

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

Psalm 51:4

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

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

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

Everyone has failed to put their trust in God at some point.

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

Unrighteous people have a natural propensity for unrighteous acts. [vv. 13-18]

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