

Sermon Notes



For September 23, 2007

LESSON 4

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Questions are to be completed the week of September 23rd leading up to the sermon on September 30th.

Guilty As Charged

Read Romans 3:9-20 and answer the following questions:

1. (3:9) What can we conclude?

2. (3:10-12) How many are righteous before God?

3. (3:13-14) How does their sin express itself?

4. (3:15-17) How does their sin express itself?

5. (3:18) What is the root/cause of their sin?

6. (3:19) What is the conclusion?

7. (3:20) What does the law not do? What does it accomplish?

8. What is the final conclusion of Romans 1:18 - 3:20? See especially 2:1 and 3:19.



Memory Verse: Romans 3:10-12

As it is written: “There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.”

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Personal Reflection

According to verses 10-12, we are all guilty of sin. No one is righteous. In what ways are we prone to justify our sin; to deny it, marginalize it, or try to make up for it?

In verses 13-14, the Apostle Paul lists sins of speech; words we use to harm others. Why begin with more “simplistic” sin?

In an unregenerate state, we all disregard God (vs. 18). How are we tempted to disregard God today?

We know that we were guilty of sin, without a word of defense to justify ourselves. We also know that there is nothing we can do about it. Apart from God’s grace, we stand condemned. God does not leave us there. Why?

Thoughts/Questions/Prayer Response:
