

**The Glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ**  
**A Survey of the Book of Romans**

*Mankind's Dilemma: All are Under Sin*  
*An Overview of Romans 1:18-3:20*

**Review of Paul's Gospel**

Romans 1:16-17

**The Depth of Mankind's Sinfulness**

Romans 1:18, 3:19-20, 3:23

**This Obviously Includes the Gentiles**

Romans 1:18-20

**But the Jews are in the Same Boat**

Romans 2:1-3, 2:17-24

**Paul's Sobering Summary of Our Sin**

Romans 3:9-20

**What Should Our Response Be?**

Romans 2:4, Revelation 16:8-11

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***Digging Deeper into Romans 1:18-3:20***

*Read Romans 1:16-17 to be reminded of the theme of the book of Romans*

1. Survey through Romans 1:18-20 and 3:9-20, & 23. Paul has to establish the universality of mankind's sinfulness in order to explain the Gospel. Discuss the following questions.

- Does this dire description ring true as you observe human behavior?
- Does this ring true in *your own thoughts and actions* or do you think maybe Paul exaggerated to make a point because there is some good in people?
- Discuss the difference between ***Total Depravity*** and ***Utter Depravity*** that Tony discussed in the sermon.

2. Paul wanted the Jews to know that though they had a privileged position in God's plan, they too were under sin just as the gentiles were; therefore, don't get self-righteous. Do we Christians sometimes forget what we have been saved from and we act self-righteously towards others still pursuing their sins? What is the solution to our attitude?

3. Let's remind ourselves of God's solution to mankind's sin. Read Romans 2:4 and discuss what repentance looks like.

- *Also, discuss how God's kindness actually leads you to repentance.*
- *Will God's kindness always be available to lead us to repentance? How does Revelation 16:8-11 inform that question?*