





Answering Eight Questions

- 1) Who wrote it? Paul
- 2) Who was it written to? Roman Believers
- 3) Where was it written from? Corinth
- 4) When was it written? A.D. 57
- 5) Why was it written? Doctrinal Foundation
- 6) What is inside? 7 Part Outline
- 7) What is it about? Righteousness
- 8) What makes the book different? Theological formality

Structure

- I. Salutation (1:1-17)
- II. Sin (1:18–3:20)
- III. Salvation (3:21-5:21)
- IV. Sanctification (6–8)
- V. Sovereignty (9–11)
- VI. Service (12:1–15:13)
- VII. Summation (15:14-16:27)



II. Sin (1:18-3:20)

- A. Condemnation of the Gentile (1:18-32)
- B. Condemnation of the moralist (2:1-16)
- C. Condemnation of the Jew (2:17–3:8)
- D. Condemnation of the world (3:9-20)



Preview: Condemnation of the World (3:9-20)

1) Charge (3:9)

2) Evidence (3:10-18)



3) Verdict (3:19-20)

1) The Charge (3:9)

- a) Guilt of the Jew (2:17-3:8)
- b) Are only the Jews guilty?
- c) All are guilty
- d) Regardless of racial distinctions (1:18–3:8)



2) Evidence (3:10-18)

- a) Depravity of man
- b) Evidence from the Psalms
- c) 14 counts



2) Evidence (3:10-18)

Outline

- a) Character (10-12)
- b) Conversation (13-14)



- c) Conduct (15-17)
- d) Source of the problem (18)

Character (3:10-12)

- a) Count 1-None righteous (v. 10)
- b) Count 2-None understand (v. 11a)
- c) Count 3-None seek God (v. 11b)
- d) Count 4-All have turned aside (v. 12a)
- e) Count 5-All useless (v. 12b)
- f) Count 6-None do good (v. 12c)

Conversation (3:13-14)

- a) Count 7-Throat is open grave (v. 13a)
- b) Count 8-Deceiving tongue (v. 13b)
- c) Count 9-Poisonous lips (v. 13c)
- d) Count 10-Mouths of cursing (v. 14)



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Conduct (3:15-17)

- a) Count 11-Swift to shed blood (v. 15)
- b) Count 12-Paths of destruction (v. 16)



c) Count 13-Do not know peace (v. 17)

Source of the Problem (3:18)

a) Count 14-No fear of God (v. 18)

Ps 36:1

Prov 1:7

Ps 14:1; 53:1



3) The Verdict (3:19-20)

a) The whole world's guilt (3:19)



b) The Law cannot save (3:20)

Conclusion	
Review: Condemnation of the World (3:9-20) 1) Charge (3:9) 2) Evidence (3:10-18) 3) Verdict (3:19-20)	