

### **Romans 3**

- Ch 1** – Gospel/Grace – Those reject God/Unrighteousness/Approve  
**Ch 2** – Goodness/Grace–Jew/Religious/Judge/Condemn, Had Law  
**Ch 3** – Speaks to all – understand we/all sinners – Justified by Grace!

#### **V1-2**

- \* Addresses issue from 2:25-29 – Being a “Jew” outward/no value  
A – Going to church outward – no value – except – Hear Word/God!

#### **V3-4**

- \* What if some say, “I just refuse to believe!” – Make Bull go away?  
A – Someone says, I choose to “believe away” what you say!  
**Psalm 51:4**<sup>4</sup>Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight - That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge. (Our sin/wrong - Proves His rightness)

**V5** – Unfair, Our wrong, Makes Him Right; So We get punished???

#### **V6-8**

- \* Illogical conclusion; More we do wrong/more right He is; Go for it!  
\* Tell/Gospel/Grace; Goodness/Grace; Justified/Grace – Do anything!

**V9** – Are “WE” better than them? No!

V10-12 - Quotes Psalm 14:1-3 & 54:1-3

V13a – Quotes Psalm 5:9

V13b – Quotes Psalm 140:3

V14 – Quotes Psalm 10:7

V15-17 - Quotes Isaiah 59:7-8

V18 – Quotes Psalm 36:1

#### **V19**

**James 2:10**<sup>10</sup>For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

**Romans 7:13**<sup>13</sup>Has then what is good become death to me? Certainly not! But sin, that it might appear sin, was producing death in me through what is good, so that sin through the commandment might become exceedingly sinful.

#### **V20**

- \* Bottom Line - Not what it was made for! Not made to justify!  
\* Justify – To make one right, or righteous  
\* Its like using a Wrench as a Hammer! Or Lighter/Hair Spray/Insects

#### **V21-22a**

**Galatians 3:6**<sup>6</sup>just as Abraham “believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.” (Next Chapter)

**John 3:14-15**<sup>14</sup>And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

**John 5:39**<sup>39</sup>You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.

#### **V23-24**

**1 Kings 8:46-51** (2 Chron 6:36-40) – Solomon’s prayer for Grace  
**Jeremiah 51:5**<sup>5</sup>For Israel is not forsaken, nor Judah, By his God, the Lord of hosts, Though their land was filled with sin against the Holy One of Israel.”

#### **V24**

- \* Being justified (made right); Freely (undeservingly)  
\* By What? His Grace (Gk Charis) – Undeserved Favor! Cannot Earn!  
\* Through – Redemption = a releasing effected by payment of ransom  
\* That is in Christ Jesus – Jesus Paid the Price - Here is how...

#### **V25-26**

- \* As a Propitiation – “used of the cover of the ark of the covenant in the Holy of Holies, which was sprinkled with the blood of the expiatory victim on the annual day of atonement (this rite signifying that the life of the people, the loss of which they had merited by their sins, was offered to God in the blood as the life of the victim, and that God by this ceremony was appeased and their sins expiated(put end to)  
\* **Isa 53:5-6** – Jesus as the Propitiation (Jesus as My Sin Offering)  
\* Enables God to be Righteous/Just & Merciful/Gracious Simultaneously

#### **V27-31**

- \* Conclusion of the whole matter = **V28**