

GOD'S VERDICT IS "GUILTY AS CHARGED!" Pt. 1

(Romans 3:9-18)

I. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD REVEALED: MAN'S SIN AND GOD'S CONDEMNATION (1:18-3:20)

A. The IMMORAL Man Condemned before God (1:18-32)

B. The MORAL Man Condemned before God (2:1-16)

C. The RELIGIOUS Man Condemned before God (2:17-3:8)

D. The WHOLE WORLD Justly Condemned before God (3:9-20)

1. The Final Indictment: The Guilt of All Humanity (v. 9)

- a. This indictment is _____, i.e., it is true of _____ individual, and of _____ people groups. (Rom. 7:14; Gal. 3:22)

- b. This indictment has been _____ throughout the Spirit inspired _____ of Romans 1:18-3:8.

2. The Final Witness: God Through the Scriptures (3:10-18)

1. God as the Divine JUDGE lays out six charges against the human race from His legal record. (vv. 10-12)
 - a. *"There is none _____"* (v. 10)

 - b. *"There is none who _____"* (v. 11a)

 - c. *"There is none who _____ after God"* (v. 11b)

 - d. *"They have all _____"* (v. 12a)

 - e. *"They have together become _____"* (v. 12b)

 - f. *"There is _____ who does good, no not one"* (v. 12c)

2. God as the Divine PHYSICIAN reveals five facts that He has found in His physical examination of the human race. (vv. 13-15)
 - a. After examining their “ _____ ” (v. 13a)
 - b. After examining their “ _____ ” (v. 13b)
 - c. After examining their “ _____ ” (v. 13c)
 - d. After examining their “ _____ ” (v. 14)
 - e. After examining their “ _____ ” (v. 15)

3. God as the Divine HISTORIAN draws three conclusions from human history. (vv. 16-18)
 - a. “*Destruction and _____*” (v. 16)
 - b. “*_____ peace*” (v. 17)
 - c. “*_____ fear of God*” (v. 18)

* What can you personally apply from this passage today?