

### Bible Study – Romans chapter 3

- 1) What advantage did the Jews have over the Gentiles? (vs. 1 – 2)
- 2) If people are unfaithful to God will that mean that God will also be unfaithful? (vs. 3 – 4)  
Read 2 Timothy 2: 13
- 3) “So that you may be proved right when you speak and prevail when you judge.” (v.4)  
This is a quote from Psalm 51: 4. What does it mean in this context?
- 4) What are the hypothetical situations that Paul presents in verses 5 – 7? (There are 2 hypothetical situations presented i.e. clauses that start with “if”)
  - What are the conclusions to each of these situations? (2 answers to the first situation)
- 5) What conclusion do some people come to from these hypothetical situations? (v. 8)
  - What is the outcome of that thinking and the actions that follow that thinking?
- 6) Do Jews really have an advantage over the Gentiles? (v. 9)  
What reason is given?
- 7) Who is righteous? (v. 10)
- 8) Who understands and seeks God? (v. 11)
- 9) What does verse 12 say about everyone?  
How is this different from modern ways of thinking?
- 10) What do verses 13 and 14 say about the way people speak?
- 11) What does verse 15 say and can we see this in the world today?
- 12) How can verse 16 be seen in people’s lives?
- 13) Do most people have peace or are they seeking for peace? (v. 17)
- 14) What does it mean that there is no fear of God before their eyes? (v. 18)  
Read the following verses on “The fear of the Lord”  
Job 28: 28; Psalm 111: 10; Proverbs 8: 13
- 15) Who is verse 19 referring to?  
Why will every mouth be silenced and the whole world be guilty before God?
- 16) Who will be declared righteous by the law? (v. 20)  
What does the law do?
- 17) What did the Law and the Prophets testify to? (v. 21)
- 18) How is righteousness given? (v. 22)
- 19) In what way is there no difference between Jew and Gentile? – negative and positive (vs. 22b – 24)

20) What did God do for us? (vs. 25 – 26)  
What is our responsibility?

21) Do we have grounds to boast in our righteousness? (v. 27)  
Give reasons

22) How is a person justified? (v. 28)  
What does that mean?

23) Who is God the God of? (v. 29)

24) Are Jews and Gentiles justified by different means? One by the law and one by faith? (v. 30)

25) How is the law upheld by faith? (v. 31)  
Read Matthew 5: 18