

# THE GOSPEL OF GOD

THE STUDY OF ROMANS

## Romans 3:1-20 (p.940)

"I don't like the idea of the wrath of God.  
I want a God of love."

- Paul anticipates his critics saying, that his message deserves to be condemned by all Jews...

Because Paul's gospel...

makes God unfaithful

makes men unrighteous

The spin of anti-gospel teachers and followers should be revealed and refuted.

- Paul articulates his conclusion, saying that all Jews deserve to be condemned, like all people.

Since all are under...

the ungodliness of sin

the ugliness of sin

Sin is present in every part  
of every person.

Every person has one and only one hope:  
the righteousness of God provided through Christ's life,  
death and resurrection received through faith alone.

## Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. Why is the gospel so often misrepresented by legalists to be an encouragement to continue in sin? How does this statement related to this error, "Law-doers are those who will be justified, but law-doing is not why they are justified."  
Romans (2:13, 3:20)
3. Look at Romans 3:9-18. Discuss what this passage teaches us about human sin. What does total depravity mean and not mean?
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?