



Community Group

Study Guide

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Romans 3:9-26

1. What is Paul concluding in verses 9-20? (Referring back to 1:18-3:8).
2. What must a person understand before he or she can be saved? Why?
3. How does Paul use the repeated words "no one" and "all" (v. 9-18) to prove his point?
4. Since God's Law cannot be changed, what are some of its purposes? (v. 19-20).
5. Why is righteousness such an amazing gift? (v. 21).
6. How do we obtain this righteousness? (v. 22+). Why is the phrase "freely by his grace" (v. 24) important?
7. How does Jesus' death in our place prove God both just and merciful? (v.26).
8. Explain God's way of righteousness to someone.

Note:

Justified – declared righteous (a legal term)

Redemption – release by payment of a ransom (a term from the slave market)

Sacrifice of atonement – by the shedding of blood man's guilt is covered/ removed (OT term)