

WHAT WE BELIEVE AND HOW WE BEHAVE—8

“Take A Look Into The Mirror”

“We Have All Blown It!”

Romans 3:9-18

Introduction: _____

I. FIRST, NOTICE HOW SIN IS A UNIVERSAL PROBLEM (Romans 3:9d).

Two Questions in verse 9 are answered:

- A. First, “No,” because sin touches every race (3:9b). “. . . *both Jew and Gentile . . .*”
- B. Secondly, “No,” because sin touches every religion (3:9c). “. . . *Are be better than they?*”
- C. Thirdly, “No,” because sin tarnishes our righteousness (3:9d). “. . . *they are all under sin.*”

II. SECONDLY, NOTE HOW SIN IS AN UGLY PROBLEM (Romans 3:10-18).

- A. First, notice how sin has tarnished our spirits (3:10). “. . . *none righteous, no not one.*”
- B. Secondly, note how sin has touched our souls (3:11-12).
- C. Thirdly, not has sin has tainted our bodies (3:13-18).
 - 1. First, sin has affected our conversation (3:13-14).
 - a. First, he refers to the throats (3:13a).
 - b. Secondly, he refers to the tongues (3:13b).
 - c. Thirdly, he refers to the lips (3:13c).

d. Fourthly, he refers to the mouth (3:14).

- 2. Secondly, sin has tarnished our _____ (3:15-17).
 - a. First, mankind in his conduct is heartlessly _____ (3:15).
 - b. Secondly, mankind in his conduct is insanely _____ (3:16).
 - c. Thirdly, mankind in his conduct is definitely _____ (3:17).
 - d. Fourthly, mankind in his conduct is stubbornly _____ (3:18).

CONCLUSION: Although many applications can be drawn from these verses, however to stand our for serious consideration:

- 1. The only _____ to sin in Jesus Christ.
- 2. The best _____ to be saved is NOW!