

The Necessary Gospel, Part 4
Everyone, Everywhere, A Sinner
Romans 3:1-20

- I. The Benefits of God's Kindness (1-4)
 - A. The advantage of the Jewish people
 - B. Chief advantage – the Word of God
 - C. What about those that did not believe (adhere to the special revelation)?
- II. Presuming on God's Grace (5-8)
 - A. If our sin shows God's grace, shouldn't we continue in our sin?
 - B. If our sin shows God's glory in mercy, isn't judgment of sin a form of wickedness?
 - C. Shouldn't we do more evil so that more of God's goodness will come?
 - D. **MAY IT NEVER BE!**
- III. Everyone, Everywhere, A Sinner (9-18)
 - A. Are "we" (the Jews) better than "them" (the Gentiles)? – Not at all
 - B. All are under sin
 - C. Consider the height, depth, and breadth of this condemnation!
- IV. Restating The Purpose of the Law (19-20)
 - A. The Law brings about accountability (whether the written Law of God, or the Image-Bearing law of the humanity)
 - B. No flesh justified by the works of the Law
 - C. The Law brings the knowledge of sin