



## **Romans 3:9-14**

### The Whole World is Guilty (Part 1)

**I. Introduction:** Paul proclaimed that God rightfully condemns every person because they are dominated by sin and are helpless to free themselves from it's power.

**II. The Whole World is Guilty (Rom 3:9-14).**

A. God's Condemnation Pronounced (v. 9).

1. Paul announces God's verdict that the whole human race is under His judgment because both Jews and Greeks are guilty sinners.

B. God's Charges Presented (vv. 10-14).

1. Paul lays out God's airtight case against humanity, demonstrating that everything about human beings condemns them before their eternal judge.

**III. Conclusion:** God has indicted the entire human race as guilty and deserving of judgment because both Jews and Greeks are unrighteous sinners.



## **Questions About: The Whole World is Guilty**

1. What is God's assessment of the human condition? **(Rom 3:9-20)** Why do most people think they are essentially good people? What is God's judgement regarding man's goodness?
2. What is Paul's conclusion about the superiority of Christians? **(Rom 3:9)** What verdict has God declared regarding humanity? **(v. 9)** What does it mean that everyone is under sin? **(v. 9)**
3. What are the charges that God brings against humanity? **(Rom 3:10-18)** Where does Paul go to prove that mankind's wickedness? What is the general charge against man's character? **(v. 10)**
4. What is the significance of righteousness in Romans? **(Rom 3:10)** How does God charge mankind with being spiritually ignorant? **(Rom 3:11)** Why is man unaware? **(1 Cor 2:14)**
5. Why does God say that man does not seek Him? **(Rom 3:11)** Who is the true Seeker? **(Gen 3:8-10; Luke 19:10)** How does God charge man with being naturally wayward? **(Rom 3:12)**
6. How has man turned aside from God? **(Isa 53:6)** Why does God charge humanity with being spiritually worthless? **(v. 12)** How does God indict man of being morally corrupt? **(Rom 3:12)**
7. What does God say about mankind's speech? **(Rom 3:13-14)** What does it mean that his throat is an open grave? **(v. 13)** How does God charge mankind with being deceptive? **(Rom 3:13)**
8. Why does God compare man's lips to those of an asp? **(Rom 3:13)** What does God say man's speech contains? **(Rom 3:13)** What is God's overall assessment of humanity? **(Rom 3:10)**

### **Prayer**

1. Pray that God would reveal to you how unrighteous we are as human beings.
2. Ask God to help you love people enough to tell them the good news.