

Follow Along Sermon Notes Romans 3:1-31

- Introduction for Romans 3
 - Not what that is for...
 - Rom 3:20 For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.
- Structure and Overview
 - Diatribe - 18 “?”
 - Justify/Just/Righteous/Declare Righteous - *dikaios* - Pardon /= Not Guilty
 - What advantage is the Jew? 1-4
 - Oracles of God v2
 - Psa 51:4
 - God is unrighteous? 5-8
 - How could God judge? v6
 - Why not do evil? Slanderously charge us v8
 - Are we [Jews] any better off? 9-20
 - Jews and Greeks, are under sin v9
 - V11-12 - No one seeks... understands... all have turned - Psa 53:1-3; 14:1-3
 - V13 - Throat is... grave - Psa 5:9; 140:3 [Jer 5:16; James 3:8]
 - V14 - Mouths... curses - Psa 10:7
 - V15 - Feet... shed blood... way of peace - Isa 59:7-8 [Prov 1:16; 6:18]
 - V16 - Fear of God... eyes - Psa 36:1 [Pro 8:13; Deu 25:18]
 - **Therefore, no one will be justified... awareness of sin v20**
 - **But now the righteousness of God has been manifested 21-26**
 - Then what becomes of boasting? 27-31
 - Justify circumcised... uncircumcised through faith v30
 - Do we make the law useless by this faith?... we uphold the law v31
- Facet of the Gospel
 - God has manifested righteousness.
- Nuts and bolts of God’s justification/declaring righteous 21-26
 - **“Will be justified” v20**
 - **“Has been manifested” v21** - Rom 1:17
 - “Bear witness” v21
 - **“There is no distinction” v22**
 - **“All have sinned... fall short” v23**
 - “Justified freely... grace... redemption” v24 - Mark 10:45
 - **“God put forward” v25** - Rom 1:13

- “Propitiation... blood... faith” v25 - Heb 9:5; Rom 1:17; 3:22
 - Baseball glove and electric cord
- “Former sins... demonstration of his righteousness” v25
- **“To be” v26**
- Facet of the Gospel
 - God has manifested righteousness.
 - Chapter 1 - God reveals righteousness and wrath.
 - Chapter 2 - God shows no partiality.
- Application Points
 - What do we need saving from?
 - Against future tense righteousness
 - Believer - Rest in the righteousness of God.
 - False believer - Do you have Jesus-faith?
 - Unbeliever - It is too good to be false.