

# The Book of Romans

## Lesson 3

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- Privileges of the Jews, the righteousness of God
- Total Depravity
- What about the law?
- Justification and the law
- Abraham's justification
- Circumcision

## Discussion Groups

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1. In v 9 Paul says every person is “under sin.” a) What does that mean? b) How can both religious people (Jews) and depraved pagans be “alike” under sin?
2. In v.11 Paul says, “No one seeks for God.” a) What does this mean? b) How does this statement square with all the people who seem to be searching for God?
3. We have learned that our sin was so pervasive that we could never choose God on our own. How does this affect the way you view your salvation? How would this affect our approach to evangelism?
4. In v.12 Paul says, “No one does good” and that our deeds are “worthless.” But Jesus said we should do “good works” (Matt.5:16). How could both be right? Why is it necessary to understand that, “No one does good?”
5. Paul says that the gospel “upholds the law” (v.31) — how does it do that?
6. *Paul talks in v.6 of “credited righteousness.” Define “credited righteousness” from v.5 and v.8.*