

Believe
Romans 3:9-18 ESV
Paul's closing argument

What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, 10 as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; 11 no one understands; no one seeks for God. 12 All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one." 13 "Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive." "The venom of asps is under their lips." 14 "Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness." 15 "Their feet are swift to shed blood; 16 in their paths are ruin and misery, 17 and the way of peace they have not known." 18 "There is no fear of God before their eyes."

Good News/Bad News

Paul's summary of the situation - vs. 9

What is repentance?

What is sin?

People are under sin's control and sin's condemnation.

Sin is universal - vs. 10-12

Sin is total - vs. 13-18