

When in Romans Part 4 - "Good Sinners?"

Review

Truth _____ Vs. Gospel proclamation

Focus on _____, not symptoms

Hypocrisy - Judging others while excusing self

No excuses, God has revealed himself

Are you Christian in _____ or name? Circumcision of heart

Romans 3

Romans 2:29: *Had the Jews following the law been wasting their time?*

Is there any such thing as a good, _____ person?

Righteous Evil? - Vs. 1-8

Any _____ to being a good Jew, following the law? - ____!

- "Oracles of God": God's _____. As God's chosen people; Israel has a rich heritage with God.
- This privileged position required _____ and obedience, some chose disobedience instead.
- When God's people turn their back on His ways, He still _____ of the bargain!

Flawed argument: If our sin brings _____ to God and makes Him look good, shouldn't we keep _____?

Does the end justify the means? No! This is a cop out!

We need a balanced view of God's sovereignty and man's
_____. It is never in God's will for us to sin!
No such thing as _____ evil.

Nobody is Good – Vs. 9-20

Since the Jews had that special connection with God are they
better than Gentiles? - _____!
All are _____ "under sin": Under its influence,
condemnation, and _____.

Sin's Universality (vs. 11-12)

Psalms 14:1-3 - "*worthless*": This describes
_____ without God. Sin makes us all selfish
and spiritually _____.

Sin's Ramifications (Vs. 13-18)

Total Depravity: We are not all as bad as we could be,
but everything we do is _____ with sin.
Our _____ is affected: Throat, tongue, lips,
mouth, feet, mind, eyes, and relationships

Vs. 18: Original problem, people do not _____ God!

"*Every mouth may be stopped*": Purpose of law to show us God's
_____ and prove that a "good sinner" doesn't exist.

How Sinners Become Good – Vs. 21-29

The only way to become righteous is through _____ in
Jesus. Even the O.T. prophets testify to this (Habakkuk 2:4)

Salvation _____ available to all. We all need Jesus.
"Justified": _____, declared righteous. God sees
the sinner in terms of the relationship with His son
Free Gift: "*without cause*" - no _____ in us. Nothing good.
"Propitiation": Wrath sponge
"Forbearance": God _____ on judging sin because He
knew it would be taken care of through _____!
Jesus provided a way for God to _____ yet
still forgive and restore us.
This is why there is no room for _____. Jews can't
boast of special position, We can't boast of being good.
God is God of all and will only justify people by _____ in
His son!
We do not _____ the law by our faith, we _____ it!
The _____ of the law all along was to bring us to Jesus!

Application

Are you practicing "righteous evil", Taking _____
of God's forgiveness?
Have you deceived yourself into believing that you are a
_____ ?
The only way to be made truly good is to put your faith in Jesus
Christ. God will then see Jesus's _____ in place of
your sin.