

**21 — THE UNQUESTIONABLE SINFULNESS OF ALL HUMANITY. Rom 3:9-20**

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**I. THE POSITION OF THE JEW. 9****A. Connection. (9—>1:18-3:8)****B. Question 1 — What Is The Conclusion To This Entire Matter? 9A****C. Question 2 — “Are We Jews Better Than The Gentiles?” 9B****D. Answer — “Not At All” Or “In No Way.” 9C****E. Explanation. 9D**

1. It Uses Language of the Courtroom (Judicial/Legal)— “Brought Charges.”
2. Connects Back to 1:18-3:8.
3. It Connects to and Indicates That 1:18-3:8 Can Basically Be Divided Up Into Two Section, Addressing Only Two Kinds of People.
4. It Means...

**II. THE OLD TESTAMENT EVIDENCE. 10-18****A. The Appeal To Scriptural Authority. 10a**

1. This Phrase is Very Important in the Letter to the Romans.
2. Paul's Quotation of the OT Are More Often Than Not From the LXX.
3. This Formula Means That Paul's Conclusion Is Based on the Bible.

**B. The Passages Appealed To. 10B-18**

1. The Old Testament quotations as a group.

Passage	English Word Count	Greek Word Count
<b>3:10-18</b>	99	<u>76*</u>
<b>9:25-29</b>	115	75
<b>10:15, 18-21</b>	104	68
<b>11:8-10</b>	59	49
<b>15:9-12</b>	56	43

Rom 3	Old Testament
v. 10b	Eccl 7:20
vv. 11-12	Ps 14:1-3
v. 13a, b	Ps Ps 5:9b
v. 13c	Ps 140:3
v. 14	Ps 10:7
vv. 15-17	Isa 59:7-8
v. 18	Ps 36:1

## 2. The OT Quotations in Particular.

Romans 3	Old Testament	
<b>10b</b> "There is none righteous, no, not one;	<b>Eccl 7:20</b> For there is not a just man on earth who does good And does not sin.	
<b>11a</b> There is none who <u>understands</u> ;	<b>Ps 14:2a</b> The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any <u>who understand</u> ,	<b>Ps 53:2a</b> God looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any <u>who understand</u> .
<b>11b</b> There is none <u>who seeks</u> after God.	<b>Ps 14:2b</b> (The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any...) <u>who seek God</u> .	<b>Ps 53:2b</b> (God looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any...) <u>who seek God</u> .
<b>12a</b> They have all turned aside;	<b>Ps 14:3a</b> They have all turned aside,	<b>Psa 53:3a</b> Every one of them has turned aside;
<b>12b</b> They have together become unprofitable;	<b>Ps 14:3b</b> They have together become corrupt;	<b>Ps 53:3b</b> They have together become corrupt;
<b>12c</b> There is none who does good, no, not one."	<b>Ps 14:3c</b> There is none who does good, No, not one.	<b>Ps 53:3c</b> There is none who does good, No, not one.
<b>13a</b> "Their throat is an open tomb;	<b>Ps 5:9c</b> Their throat is an open tomb;	
<b>13b</b> With their tongues they have practiced deceit";	<b>Ps 5:9d</b> They flatter with their tongue.	
<b>13c</b> "The poison of asps is under their lips";	<b>Ps 140:3b</b> The poison of asps is under their lips.	
<b>14</b> "Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness."	<b>Ps 10:7a</b> His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and oppression;	
<b>15</b> "Their feet are swift to shed blood;	<b>Isa 59:7a</b> Their feet run to evil, And they make haste to shed innocent blood;	
<b>16</b> Destruction and misery are in their ways;	<b>Isa 59:7c</b> Wasting and destruction are in their paths.	
<b>17</b> And the way of peace they have not known."	<b>Isa 59:8a</b> The way of peace they have not known,	
<b>18</b> "There is no fear of God before their eyes."	<b>Ps 36:1b</b> There is no fear of God before his eyes.	

a) The Universal Condition of Man. 10b

b) The Universal Character of Man. 11-12

c) The Universal Conduct of Man. 13-18

(1) Their Speech. 13-14

(2) Their Activity. 15-18

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