

# Romans in Eight Verses

## Part three: Romans 3 v10

### Get ready

"I know lots of good people. When they reach the pearly gates they will just tell the old man in the sky how their good deeds outweigh any bad."

How many mistakes are contained in this sentence?

Psalm 111 v10 tells us that 'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.'

Pray that as we read the Scriptures we would fear God rightly so that in turn we might be **truly** wise.

### Read

Read Romans 3 v9-20

If Jews and Gentiles are equally sinful (Chapter 2) is there any benefit at all to someone brought up within the covenant community of faith?

What's the point for example of having received the covenant sign?

(Circumcision/baptism) Romans 3 v1-8.

### Reflect

Romans 3 v9-20 concludes that the law convicts **everyone** of sin.

When we cry to God to punish the wicked, what are we actually asking God to do?

### Watch

[Video on Romans 3v10](#)

### Respond

Thank God for drawing us to Himself, not on the basis of what I have done, but on account of all that Christ has done for me and pray that God by the power of the Holy Spirit would open the hard and resistant hearts of family and friends to the salvation that is available to all through the gospel of grace.

Someone suggests holding an evangelistic event at school/college/work because "Being a Christian is the most exciting and rewarding life there is."

How might you both encourage and correct them?