

“All Fall Short”

Series: Romans

Romans 3:6-31

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1) ALL HAVE SINNED (v. 9)

2) AND FALLEN SHORT (vs. 10-18)

3) OF GOD’S GLORY (vs. 19-20)

4) AND ARE JUSTIFIED FREELY (vs. 21-26)

5) BY GRACE THROUGH JESUS (vs. 27-31)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Romans 4:1-25

Discussion Questions

- 1) What danger is there in thinking you are better than another person spiritually?
- 2) What does it mean to be “under the power of sin”?
- 3) Look up these cross-references for verses 10-18: Ps 14:1-3; Ps 53:1-3; Eccles 7:20; Ps 5:9; Ps 140:3; Ps 10:7; Isaiah 59:7,8; Ps 36:1
- 4) How do Old Testament references help Paul’s argument about universal sin?
- 5) What two areas of sin does Paul use to illustrate the pervasiveness of sins in verses 13-18?
- 6) How do you see those two areas of sin in your world today?
- 7) What is the significance of “every mouth may be silenced” in Paul’s argument in Romans so far (v.19)?
- 8) How does the law make us conscious of sin (V. 20)?
- 9) Where does the sentence containing verse 23 begin?
- 10) Why is it important to keep this sentence together as a complete thought?
- 11) What does it mean to “fall short of God’s Glory”?
- 12) How is Jesus our perfect justification and why is there no boasting in this?
- 13) Take time in prayer to confess your need for Jesus and thank Him for His amazing grace and pray for one another.