# We Are Not Different

ROMANS 3:1-20

"Let God be true though every one were a liar, as it is written, "That you may be justified in your words, and prevail when you are judged."" (Romans 3:4, ESV)

#### Review the Sermon

Read Romans 3:1-20.

Why is it important for Paul to prove that even the Jews (God's chosen people) are guilty and liable to judgment?

What does Paul's string of chosen Old Testament texts (v10-18) prove about us?

According to Paul, what does the law (the Old Testament) do and not do for us that prepares us for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ (v20)?

## Assess your Life

Who do you relate to more in the first three chapters of Romans - the secular Gentiles or the self-righteous Jews?

What are some ways you have attempted to justify sin in your life?

What aspect(s) of Paul's text list (v10-18) would you say you struggle with the most? (what you seek, what you say, what you do, who you fear)



## Apply the Truth

How can you apply Romans 3:1-20 to maintain humility as a believer in Jesus Christ?

Do "the works of the law" (obedience to God) have value for you now, if you are a Christian disciple? If so, in what way?

If Paul's list of Old Testament texts (v10-18) demonstrates aspects of corruption before conversion, what areas do you still need the gospel to continue its work in you?

#### Commit this Week

Will you commit to remembering how lost you were when God rescued you from wrath through the sacrifice of his Son?

"Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God." (Romans 3:19, ESV)