

No One Is Righteous in This world.

Romans 3:9-20 *“What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin; As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips: Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: Their feet are swift to shed blood: Destruction and misery are in their ways: And the way of peace have they not known: There is no fear of God before their eyes. Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.”*

If there is one thing people will never understand it is the true unrighteousness of this world. People truly believe that there is good in people, we just need to see it, but God said that none are righteous, NO NOT ONE! Why can't people see the evil in themselves and others? It is because by nature we do not see good as good and evil as evil. People are blinded to the truth, Hitler truly thought he was doing the world good. Radical racists believe their evil mind is right. People that hate God believe they are serving God. Satan truly believes he deserves to be God and is more powerful than God. Saul of Tarsus truly believed that jailing and killing Christians were God's will. People have this idea that we are smart, that we have knowledge, understanding, wisdom, and it is all by nature, but just like all the others, they are deceived by Satan.

A. God said, *“for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin”*

V. 9

1. No human, no matter of any human ability, birth, education, money, race, nationality, or any other human existent, make one better than another.
2. All people are born exactly the same, sinful, disgraceful, at enmity with God, and blinded by Satan.
3. God said of all people, **Psalms 51:5** “Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.” The word “shapen” means – brought forth – meaning we

were all brought forth from the womb stained with iniquity, or as sinners and depraved.

4. Our mind as born sinners were a carnal mind set and at enmity against God. No one was born loving God, good, righteousness, or with a living spirit. We were all born in a totally depraved state. Meaning, there was not any righteousness about us.

B. God said that not one single person was born with any righteousness. *“There is none righteous, no, not one”* V. 10

1. No human being has in himself ever been righteous, there in not one ounce of good in any single soul who has ever been born. Just because people do not see it doesn't make it not true, “...yea, let God be true, but every man a liar...” Rom. 3:4
2. Every single person born are born under the power of Satan. *“In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not”* 2 Cor. 4:4 This is what makes people believe that their unrighteousness is righteousness. It's the belief we were born with. Hating and disobeying God, a refusal to believe His word which by nature we cannot understand.
3. Jesus said in, **John 14:17** *“Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.”*
4. People are by nature born children of Satan, and it is his will they will do. *“Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do...”* Joh 8:44

C. God also said *“There is none that understandeth...”*

1. People by nature cannot believe in God, they cannot understand God, and they will never come to God. This is why, not only the Jews but the entire world rejected and rejects Jesus Christ, even today. **John 3:19 - 20** *“And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. (20) For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.”*
2. No one will come to Jesus, if God does not “draw” us, and “call us” and “save us”, not one of us would ever come. *“No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him...”* John 6:44 and *“...Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.”* John 6:65

3. It is the world, false teaching, worldly teaching, lies of Satan, that teach decisional salvation. This lie is not, repeat not taught in the entire bible.
 4. **“Works for salvation”** is not taught in the entire bible, but rather the opposite, *“Not of works...”* Eph 2:9 people live in a blind and delusional condition that causes them to believe the lies of Satan over God.
 5. People that lack salvation lacks scriptural understanding. **1 Corinthians 2:14** *“But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.”*
 6. **1 John 5:19 - 20** *“And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness. (20) And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.”*
- D. Therefore, man on their own will not seek God not Jesus Christ for salvation. *“there is none that seeketh after God.”*
1. **Psalms 14:2 - 3** *“The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God. They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.”*
 2. The depraved soul does not seek God because to him God is foolishness. The fool has said *“I will not have this God rule over me”* Psalms 14:1
 3. Job wrote, **Job 14:4** *“Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? not one.”* Paul wrote in Romans 7:24 – 25a *“O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death (25) I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord...”*
- E. There in one Salvation, one gospel, one Saviour, Jesus Christ.
1. **Matthew 1:21** *“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.”* – His people are not the Jews only, but the chosen of God and given to Jesus before the world began.
 2. Jesus said in His prayer to His Father, **John 17:9** *“I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.”*
 3. **John 10:27 – 29** *“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: (28) And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any*

man pluck them out of my hand. (29) My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.”

4. **John 6:27** “*Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.*”