

The Book of Romans

This Week:

Lesson: Romans Chapter 3

Next Week:

Homework Scripture Read: Romans Chapter 4

Lesson Text:

- Romans 2:28-3:2** Advantage of the Jew
Romans 3:3-8 The problem of Jewish failure under the Law
Romans 3:9-18 Whole world guilty – without excuse
Romans 3:19-20, 23 Conclusion of universal guilt resulting in separation from God
- Romans 3:21-26** God's provision of redemption
Romans 3:27-30 Justification by Faith – Genesis 15:6

(Romans 3:31 with chapter 4, next week)

Discussion:

- **Note** the “Advantage” of the Jew (in context of salvation) is declared as this one singular issue only – they were given special divine revelation; the Scriptures
- **Discuss** what is meant by Jewish “unbelief” in regards to the Law
- **Discuss** verse 23 as the conclusion to Romans 1:18-3:22 – establishing the universal guilt of the human race
- **Note** that the final conclusion of human guilt is proclaimed in the same breath which introduces divine redemption through Jesus Christ.

Open Question:

What advantage does the Christian have over the non-Christian today?