Message Notes
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The Book of Romans
Romans 3:9-20
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The Accusation

- Sin isn't merely something we _____. Sin is a _____ at work within us that _____ what we do. Mk 7:20-23; Jn 8:34-36
- We'll never understand the power of the _____ until we understand the power from which the gospel _____ us.

> What shall we conclude then? Do we have any advantage? Not at all! For we have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under the power of sin. *Romans 3:9*

- Accusation: we are all _____ the power of _____.
- Individual sins are the _____ that reveal something deeper.
- The _____ of sin _____ us in on ourselves. Gen 3:4-6; Is 53:6

> Healthy people don't need a doctor, sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent. *Luke 5:31-32*

- Jesus is the _____ who came for sick people. Mk 2:15-17

The Evidence

- The central ____: I think ___ way is better than God's. Gen 3; Rom 3:10-12
- Sin affects our _____. Rom 3:10-12; Psalm 14:1-3, 53:1-3; Ecc 7:20
- Sin affects our _____. Rom 3:13-17; 5:9, 140:3, 10:7; Isaiah 59:7-8

> There is no fear of God before their eyes. *Romans 3:18*

- _____: there is no _____ of God before their eyes. Ps 36:1; Rom 3:18
- Fear of God: a joyful, humbling _____ and _____ before God: who He is, what He has done, and the salvation He provides. Ex 14:30-31; Ps 2:11, 33:8, 18-22, 130:3-4, 147:11; Is 6:1-8, 33:6
- Evidence: sin has corrupted the _____ _____.

The Verdict:

- Verdict: _____ is guilty before God. Ps 143:2; Ecc 7:20; 1 Jn 1:8
- The answer is _____!