



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 17th February 2019

Series- Greatest Letter ever written? Prt 2

Universal Guilt

10 As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one;

*11 there is no one who understands;
there is no one who seeks God.*

*12 All have turned away,
they have together become worthless;
there is no one who does good,
not even one."*

1. The condemnation of the Gentile World (Romans 1:18-32)

2. The condemnation of the Jewish World (Romans 2:1-3:9)

3. Universal guilt. (Romans 3:10-20)

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Romans 1:18-32. Who is the wrath of God being revealed too in this section of scripture? What “exchanges” take place in people throughout this passage of scripture? Idolatry in this passage seems to be “the mother of all sins.” How does this play out in chapter 1? Do you think that that is a true statement?
2. Read Romans 2:1-16. How do you think that judgement of others shows contempt for the riches of Gods’ kindness? Why is repentance important?
3. Read Romans 2:17-29. How does this passage speak to the problem of sin in the life of the Jewish person? Why do you think that the Gentiles blasphemed Gods’ name because of Israel’s’ expression of nationhood?
4. Read Romans 3:1-20. What is Paul saying about the Jewish people in verses 1:1-8? What is he saying about all people in verses 10-18? And finally what is his view of what the law actually does for all people? Vs 20.

B. Meditation & application

5. What have you learnt from this chapter about “the wrath of God?”
6. What do you think Paul would say to someone who was same sex attracted about the gospel of Jesus Christ? How does 1:27-30 speak into this conversation? Would it?- is there a way of maintaining a biblical standard whilst front ending the invitation, hope of the gospel?
7. How do you feel about Pauls’ statement of universal guilt before God and how does it integrate with his statement in Romans 1:16-17? What do you make of Pauls’ final statement in verse 20? What is his understanding of the role of the law?
8. How does this whole section speak out against any sort of self righteousness?

Prayer: Heavenly Father; Lord thank you for speaking truth. Even when its hard truth. Help us to remember that in the face of our sin- you a God characterized by kindness and love. Help us Lord to be humble enough to recognize our sin and not judge others. In Jesus name- we pray amen.