

All Are Sinners
Romans 3:23
Roman Road To Salvation

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Timeline: About A. D. 60

Geography/Map: It is believed that it was written at Corinth, during the three months' stay in Achaia (Greece).

Text: Romans 3:21-31

Additional Study: Rom 3:21-31; Psa 51:1; Luk 15:29, Psa 51:9; Eph 2:1; 1Ti 1:9; Joh 16:9; Isa 14:12-14, Rom 5:12, 1Pe 2:22, Gen 2:17; Gen 3:19; Eze 18:4; Eze 18:20; Rom 6:23; Heb 9:26; Act 4:12 Act 13:38; Act 13:39.

Memory Verse(s): Romans 3:23 (KJV) “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;”

Main Idea: We are all sinners in need of a savior and Jesus Christ made a way that we can only receive by grace.

Daily Devotions

M- All have sinned - Romans 3:21-23

T- God's grace given freely - Romans 3:24-25

W- He is just and the justifier - Romans 3:26

Th- Justified by faith - Romans 3:27-28

F- God of Jews and Gentiles - Romans 3:29-31

Study

Intro:

- I. **Rom 3:23** For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;
 - A. All have sinned - What is sin? Sin is coming short of the glory of God. What is the glory of God? "Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou *then*, Shew us the Father?" **John 14:9 (KJV)**. "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." **John 1:14 (KJV)** God's character is His glory. We sin when do not reflect the image of God that is his Glory. "So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." **Genesis 1:27 (KJV)**. You see we must show the image of Christ in which the Father can be seen.
 - B. All have come short of the glory of God - No man or woman has come to the glory of God. Since the fall of man the image of God seen in mankind had been deteriorating. Gen. 6:1-8 tells of a time that mankind had gone so far from the image he was created in that God regretted making man. Rather than grace and truth man was given to think of only the evil they could do.
- II. **Rom 3:24** "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:"

- A. Justified freely - God loves mankind and wants to keep mankind from destruction even if it is his just reward. God freely offers man's justification through Jesus Christ.
- B. By his grace - God's riches at Christ's expense is a pretty good way to think of grace.
- C. Through the redemption - We were bought by the price of Christ's blood.
- D. That is in Christ Jesus - Jesus is the only way.

Review Questions

1. Who is in need of God and is grace? Why?
2. What is the glory of God?
3. What is the need of man concerning God's glory?