

Gaining A Greater Grasp on The Gospel of Grace

A Series of Studies From Romans

God's Glory, God's Grace, God's Gift, & God's Goal: Salvation Is Free, But It Wasn't Cheap!

—Romans 3:1–31

Another Possible Title for this Sermon:

The Real Reason Why Jesus Died On The Cross!

—Understanding the context & content of Romans 3

—written to a mixed group of Jews & Gentiles living in Rome

—written to help the early church understand church

—clearest biblical explanation of our sinful depravity

—one of the most challenging passages in the Bible,
& filled with **powerful truth!**

—Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound

The MAIN EMPHASIS from Today's Study

No one _____ to be _____ from sin!

Forgiveness is a _____ motivated by God's _____

to everyone who _____ that Jesus _____

their _____ through His _____!

—A Brief Explanation of Romans 3 (several questions from the text)

- 1} If both Jews & Gentiles are guilty before God, in comparison to the Gentiles, what **advantages** did the Jewish people have?

- 2} Did the **unbelief & unfaithfulness** of the Jewish people cause God to **nullify His promises**?

- 3} If **people's sin & unrighteousness** help to **highlight God's grace** and **lead to His glory**, why does God have **the right to judge sin**?

- 4} If **God is glorified when He shows grace to sinners**, would God receive more glory if people sinned more?

- 5} Is there anyone who can be **good enough to please God**?
Are there any **good sinners**!

6} What can people do to *please God enough to be forgiven*?

7} Can anyone *boast about being forgiven*?

8} Since people are saved by trusting, *what value is God's Law*?

—Four TRUTHS to REMEMBER: {Romans 3:21–26}

1— The _____ of God has been revealed!

—God's justice is against sin is essential because of His
ABSOLUTE HOLINESS!

—OT Law & prophets

—God's Law _____ sin, but _____ !

—God's righteousness is _____

—2— God's only _____ for forgiveness from sin is
_____ in Him!

—GRACE =

—TOTAL TRUST =

—God gets ALL the GLORY =

—3— JUSTIFICATION =

—4— PROPITIATION =

—Jesus is our:

—LIFE LESSONS:

—God takes sin seriously!

—We should be careful & cautious about making excuses or
trying to justify our sinful attitudes & actions.
Keep short accounts with daily repentance!

—God's Word is an amazing treasure that's been entrusted to us.
We're accountable for what God has revealed to us in it so we
should seriously study it and apply its truths to our lives!

—Celebrating the Lord's Supper doesn't save us, but it reminds us
that we've been forgiven from our sin by God's grace thru our
trust in His provision!