

THE RACE IN RUIN
(GUILTY SILENCE IN THE COURT OF GOD)
ROMANS 3:9-20

I. THE CHARGE (3:9)

- A. Two Opening Questions
- B. Man's Condition Is Named: "All Under Sin"

II. THE INDICTMENT (3:10-18)

- A. Against Man's General Character And Conduct (3:10-12)
 - 1. An Exposition Of Psalm 14:1-3
 - 2. The Absence Of Righteousness Equals The Presence Of Sin
- B. Against Man's Speech (3:13-14)
 - 1. Throat
 - 2. Tongue
 - 3. Lips
 - 4. Mouth
- C. Against Man's Ways (3:15-17)
 - 1. As A Murderer
 - 2. As One Who Knows No Peace
- D. Against Man's Attitude Toward God (3:18)
 - 1. Three Views On Man
 - 2. Total Depravity Defended

III. THE DEFENSE (Guilty Silence At Last!) (3:19a)

IV. THE VERDICT (3:19b-20)

- A. Announced: "Guilty" (3:19b)
- B. Supported (3:20)
 - 1. Attempts At Reformation Are Useless
 - 2. Acknowledging Sin Is Highly Recommended

THREE BASIC IMPUTATIONS

Adam's Sin To The Human Race (Romans 5:12-21)

Man's Sin To Christ (II Cor. 5:19; I Pet. 2:24)

Christ's righteousness to the Believer (II Cor. 5:21)