

Everyone Needs Salvation

All About Salvation – Part 4 (Romans 3:1-20)

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Acts 1:8 (NIV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Romans 2:5 (NIV) But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed.

1. _____ need salvation

Romans 3:1-2 (NIV) What advantage, then, is there in being a Jew, or what value is there in circumcision? Much in every way! First of all, they have been entrusted with the very words of God.

1A. Some Jews had no _____

Romans 3:3-4 (NIV) What if some did not have faith? Will their lack of faith nullify God's faithfulness? Not at all! Let God be true, and every man a liar. As it is written: "So that you may be proved right when you speak and prevail when you judge."

1B. Faithless Jews are under God's _____

Romans 3:5-6 (NIV) But if our unrighteousness brings out God's righteousness more clearly, what shall we say? That God is unjust in bringing his wrath on us? (I am using a human argument.) Certainly not! If that were so, how could God judge the world?

2. _____ needs salvation

Romans 3:9 (NIV) What shall we conclude then? Are we any better? Not at all! We have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under sin.

2A. _____ one ...

- **Is righteous.** *Romans 3:10 (NIV) As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one;"*
- **Seeks God.** *Romans 3:11 (NIV) there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God.*
- **Does good.** *Romans 3:12 (NIV) All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.*
- **Fears God.** *Romans 3:18 (NIV) There is no fear of God before their eyes.*

2B. _____ is ...

- **A sinner.** *Romans 3:14-16 (NIV) "Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness." "Their feet are swift to shed blood; ruin and misery mark their ways,"*
- **Accountable to God.** *Romans 3:19 (NIV) Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God.*
- **Conscious of sin.** *Romans 3:20 (NIV) Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin.*

3. Everyone needs to be saved from God's _____

Romans 5:9 (NIV) Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

3A. Everyone needs to be saved from _____

Matthew 25:41 (NIV) Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.'

3B. Everyone needs to be saved from _____

punishment

Matthew 25:46 (NIV) Then they [those on his left] will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.

Everyone Needs Salvation – Study Guide

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Intro. Why do you think that the vast majority of people think they will go to heaven and almost no one thinks they will go to hell?

What is our responsibility as believers to those around us that don't know Jesus (Acts 1:8)?

If you had to explain to an unbeliever what they should be saved from, how would you answer (Romans 2:5, 5:9)?

1. Why do you think that Jews feel they do not need Jesus (Romans 3:1-2)?

1A. What is God's desire for all Jews (Romans 3:3-4)?

1B. What is the eternal destiny of Jews who do not believe in Jesus (Romans 3:5-6)?

How would you witness to a Jew?

2A. What is Paul's point when he uses a series of Old Testament quotes to say that no one is righteous, seeks God, does good or fears God (Romans 3:9-12, 18)?

2B. Why is it so important to realize that everyone is a sinner (Romans 3:13-17)?

What does Romans 3:19 mean when it says that the whole world is "accountable to God"?

How would you explain Romans 3:20 to someone who thought they were going to heaven because they were a good person?

3A. Why do you think hell is not a popular sermon topic today, even though Jesus talked about it a lot (Matthew 25:41)?

3B. Why do you think that Satan would want people to believe that hell doesn't exist or doesn't last forever (Matthew 25:46)?

How can the reality of hell serve as a motivation to tell people you know about Jesus?

Who do you know who needs to be saved that you can pray for?