None Righteous, No Not One

Tony Mauck · Romans 3:9–18

INTRODUCTION

- And to understand the Christian struggle with sin, we need to know something about how salvation works.
- God expects his people to pursue holy behavior. But we need to understand that God has expectations of our conduct.
- Anybody who preaches a message that does not involve trying to remove sin from the lives of believers is not preaching the gospel.

1 The Gravity and Enormity of Sin

Romans 3:9–18; Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23

- We need to appreciate the gravity of sin.
- For we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks all are under sin.
- For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.
- Only what happens in Christ can fix this problem only on the basis of his redeeming blood could this great problem be fixed.
- Because there is not a healthy and proper respect for God, people just plunge headlong into sinful conduct.
- The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

2 The Vital Response of the Sinner

Hebrews 5:9; 1 Peter 1:14; Hebrews 12:28–29

- If that's what causes the sin, then we're going to have to develop fear of God to defeat it.
- And so fear and faith are going to have to be part of the equation in dealing with the struggle of sin.
- The vital response of the sinner, fear, faith, joy, and gratitude.
- And should I not, as his child, attempt to requite him? That's part of the solution.
- It is the word. Obedience. He is the author of eternal salvation to all those who obey Him.
- Let us serve God acceptably. With reverence and awe. With gratitude.

THE CHALLENGE

Are you ready to meet the Lord? Are you ready to bring your sins to him?

MY NOTES