



# Romans: Overview



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God's ways with Israel.  
Unchanging Standards.

This (Romans 9-16)  
Will not be covered this year

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3. Jew (& any religious) because they were taught, yet are hypocrites.

## KNOWINGLY GUILTY 1 OF 2

### **“As the Scriptures say:**

“No one is good--not even one.

No one has real understanding;

no one is seeking God.

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Their talk is foul, like the stench from an open grave.  
Their speech is filled with lies.  
The poison of a deadly snake drips from their lips.  
Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness.  
They are quick to commit murder.  
Wherever they go, destruction and misery follow them.  
They do not know what true peace is.  
They have no fear of God to restrain them. Rom 3:13-18

*No one commits every sin but one & we're headed for The Lake of Fire.*  
(The Law was given to tell show us what we were [are?])







The Law<sup>n</sup> is a scale:  
shows we don't measure up

Grace<sup>nvt</sup> is power to act (a beautiful favor):  
does something for us

## JUSTIFICATION OFFERED

Penalty for sin > lose the life God gave me: Gen 2:17; Rom 6:23 = death;

God's plan: His Son (Jesus) executed (crucified) for my sins.

My Part: *by faith* accept Jesus as my Savior & Lord (boss & owner):

I get:

forgiveness of sins

declared righteous (justified)

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## JUSTIFIED BY FAITH

Abraham, 400 years before Law – declared righteous by **faith**.

David, under Law – declared righteous by **faith**

Today, we, beyond the Law, – can be declared righteous by **faith**

Justification (being declared righteous) gives:

1. peace with God
2. become His disciple receiving more grace & training
3. become His student with lessons & tests
4. experience & understand God’s love – & more.

## WHAT’S NEXT?

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## SANCTIFICATION EXPLAINED

Why this frustration inside me, a person with new life?

Sin killed A & E so I, being their progeny, was born dead toward God.

From Adam to Moses (~ 2400 years till the Law) people died even though they didn't sin the same way A & E did.

Jesus gave me new life: even after receiving it I'm still in my weak body I inherited from poly-great grandparents A & E.

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2. **How** do I avoid sin?

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battery**



**Connected to Power source**



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## SANCTIFICATION REQUESTED

The power of sin in me was broken in receiving Jesus as my Lord but there is sin all around me.

**Why** must I put forth the effort to avoid it?

**Because:**

1. salvation is dying to sin
2. I want to present my body for God's use
3. I don't want to be sin's slave again
4. sin can still kill me.

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3. The more I try the more frustrated I become; still insufficient power to obey such a lofty standard.

## Grades

is the Law sin -	never
Do I covet	yes
Does sin me deceive	yes
Did God's goodness cause sin	no
Do I understand what I'm doing	no
Do I do what I hate	yes
Does good dwell in me	no
Do I do the good I want	no
Am I apart from evil	no
Am I winning the spiritual war	no
Who will set me free?	no

No condemnation  
to those in Christ Jesus

My standing before God  
does not depend on me.

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REPORT CARD

# VICTORY IN JESUS

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**The Lord Jesus warned His own:** "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, *for apart from Me you can do nothing.*" Joh 15:5

"In the morning I will talk (pray) to the Lord first thing in the morning" Psa 5:3

**Jesus answered:** "It is written: **MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD** **OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.**" Mat 4:4

## MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICES

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and the King's Park!

## ETERNAL SECURITY PROVIDED

Everything in my life is under God's omniscience eye & it's working together for my good and God's purposes.

God's on my side.

Want proof? He gave the Son of His Love when I hated Him.

Now that I'm His, any other cost to keep me is pretty small potatoes.

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Thank you for  
your attention

















