



Outline - Sunday, January 4, 2015

Sermon Title: The Gospel to the Romans: Guilty Before Justified

Scripture Reading: Romans 3:19-31

1. **All are guilty by decree, nature, and deeds: vs 9, 22/ Gal 3:22**
 - a. We have proved it—(before charged, accused, guilt, condemned): Chaps 1-2 (Gentile/Jews)
 - b. The absolute depravity of all humanity: Ps 14:1-3; 5:9; 140:3/ Isa 59:7/Ps 36:1
 - c. Brought under judgment: Heb 9:27 - Hupo-diko—brought to justice
 - d. **All guilty before any are Justified:** Rom 3:4, 9; 11:32
(for the glory of His justice)

2. **BUT NOW THE REVELATION OF HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS: vs 21a**
 - a. First Wrath revealed: Rom 1:18a
 - b. Rebellion exposed: Rom 1:18b
 - c. Both Jews/Gentiles condemned: Rom 2:3:9; 3:23—Verdict

3. **An Obtainable Righteousness—through faith alone: vs 22-24**
 - a. Apart from the works of the law: Gal 2:16
 - b. Therefore, obtainable by Gentiles also: Rom 3:28-29
 - c. A triumph of Grace which leaves no boasting: vs 27/Eph 2:8-9/1 Cor 1:29-31

4. **The Lamb of God set forth: vs 25**
 - a. The Setting forth of Christ—"A public display" "Purpose": Eph 1:9/Acts 20:27
 - b. Revealed in the law and prophets: 21b - "Lamb"—Type/Picture/Pattern/Prophecy
 - c. The Satisfaction of His wrath—"Mercy seat": 1 John 2:2
 - d. To establish a just grounds of forgiveness—"Righteousness": John 18:8

5. **God's righteous character revealed therein: vs 26-31**
 - a. God can save some and not injure His justice: 1 Cor 1:30
 - b. He can damn and not injure His character: Ps 51:4
 - c. The gospel of the cross does not violate the law's demands: Gal 3:24