

Through the Law is the Knowledge of Sin
Romans 3:9-20
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Lady Macbeth and Romans 3.

Why does Paul so press the universality of sin?

An accurate, though difficult, view of fallen mankind is necessary to appreciate and hunger for the gospel.

This knowledge of sin prepares us for the gospel.

Why do we make excuses for our sin?

The essence of sin is ungodliness.

What are a few of our excuses?

God is unfair; he cannot require us to do what we cannot perform.

You were made perfect, capable of doing what God requires.

We have broken ourselves

Our inability does not excuse us, it makes us worse.

We sin my nature.

The Devil made me do it.

Building a house for your boss.

God is kind; he will overlook sin.

God is forgiving; he will receive me in mercy

We play one attribute of god against another. (Exodus 21:23-25)

Why does Paul repeatedly emphasize our sinful condition?

The destructive aftermath of liberal theology.

I need a savior. (Proverbs 27:6)