

Rom 3:1-20 ESV 1 Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision? 2 Much in every way. To begin with, the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God. 3 What if some were unfaithful? Does their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God? 4 By no means! Let God be true though every one were a liar, as it is written, "That you may be justified in your words, and prevail when you are judged." 5 But if our unrighteousness serves to show the righteousness of God, what shall we say? That God is unrighteous to inflict wrath on us? (I speak in a human way.) 6 By no means! For then how could God judge the world? 7 But if through my lie God's truth abounds to his glory, why am I still being condemned as a sinner? 8 And why not do evil that good may come?--as some people slanderously charge us with saying. Their condemnation is just. 9 What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that **all**, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, 10 as it is written: "**None** is righteous, no, **not one**; 11 **no one** understands; **no one** seeks for God. 12 **All** have turned aside; **together they** have become worthless; **no one** does good, **not even one**." 13 "**Their** throat is an open grave; **they** use **their** tongues to deceive." "The venom of asps is under **their** lips." 14 "**Their** mouth is full of curses and bitterness." 15 "**Their** feet are swift to shed blood; 16 in **their** paths are ruin and misery, 17 and the way of peace **they** have not known." 18 "There is no fear of God before **their** eyes." 19 Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. 20 For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

1. The privilege of having God's word doesn't take you far if you don't have a relationship with Jesus.
2. God is faithful, God is true, even though the world is full of liars, God never lies.
3. Sin affects every part of us, our mind, emotions, conscience, behavior and our speech.
4. Even if Christ is in you , you still have to deal with the residue of the old self.