



On The Same Team

Romans 1:16: “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes.”

“Whatever else men have believed, they have all believed that there is something the matter with mankind.”
G.K. Chesterton

Romans 3:9-20: “What shall we conclude then? Do we have any advantage? Not at all! For we have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all _____¹⁰ As it is written: ‘There is no one righteous, not even one; ¹¹ there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. ¹² All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.’ ¹³ ‘Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit.’ ‘The poison of vipers is on their lips.’¹⁴ ‘Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness.’ ¹⁵ ‘Their feet are swift to shed blood; ¹⁶ ruin and misery mark their ways, ¹⁷ and the way of peace they do not know.’¹⁸ ‘There is no fear of God before their eyes.’ ¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. ²⁰ _____ rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.”

“Nothing offends us more rudely than this doctrine, yet without this mystery, the most incomprehensible of all, we are all incomprehensible to ourselves.” Blaise Pascal

“The way to God is wide open. There is nothing standing between the sinner and his God. He has immediate and unimpeded access to the Savior. There is nothing to hinder. No sin can hold you back, because God offers justification to the ungodly. Nothing now stands between the sinner and God but the sinner’s good works. Nothing can keep him from Christ but his delusion... that he has good works of his own that can satisfy God... All they need is need. All they must have is nothing... But alas, sinners cannot part with their virtues.”
John Gerstner

Paul is not changing sin he is _____ it

Isaiah 64:6: “All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags.

Phil. 3:3-8(NLT): “We put no confidence in human effort, ⁴ though I could have confidence in my own effort if anyone could. Indeed, if others have reason for confidence in their own efforts, I have even more! ⁵ I was circumcised when I was eight days old. I am a pure-blooded citizen of Israel and a member of the tribe of Benjamin—a real Hebrew if there ever was one! I was a member of the Pharisees, who demand the strictest obedience to the Jewish law. ⁶ I was so zealous that I harshly persecuted the church. And as for righteousness, I obeyed the law without fault. ⁷ I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. ⁸ Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage.”

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.