

No One Is Righteous

Lesson Text: Romans 3:9-20

"Righteous" is a word we hear in Sunday school and church. It is a big word to learn. It means to be good, excellent, and trustworthy.

The Apostle Paul was telling the Romans in his letter that all people are sinners. No one is righteous before God on their own.

Some of the Jews argued that they were better than others because they were Jews and followed the law. The law is what we call parts of the Old Testament.

Paul used quotes from the Old Testament in his letter. He knew the Jews were using the law to make themselves look better.

But Paul wanted them to know that everyone, both Jews and Gentiles, was under the same power of sin.

Paul believed the Jews should have understood the Old Testament better than they did. They knew the law, but they did not follow it. They were not better than anyone else. People who tried to obey the law should have known about how sinful they were. The law shows that we need help in order to be right with God.

No one is right with God. All of us have sinned. We cannot make ourselves right with God.

That is a big problem we all have. To fix that problem, we need to trust in Jesus. God forgives people who trust that Jesus died for their sins. God tells us

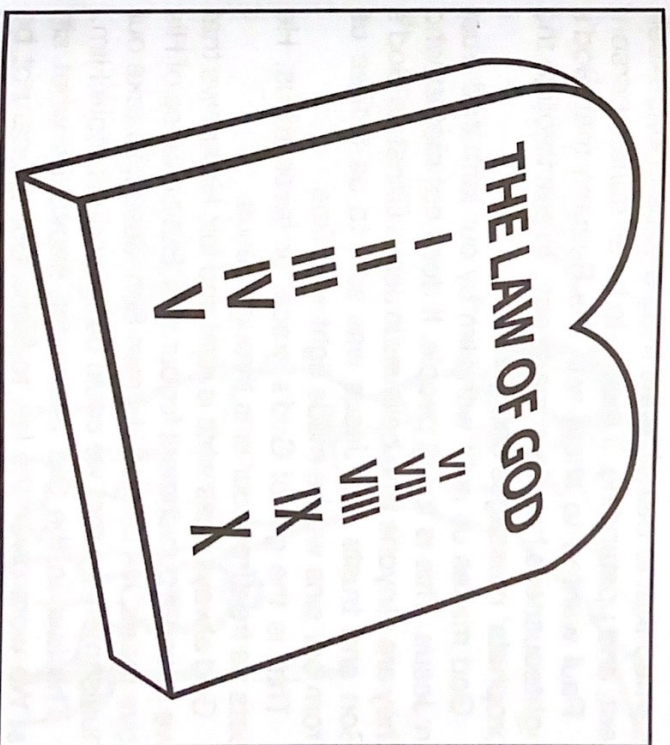
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that we are made righteous, or good, before Him because of Jesus.

We can only be saved if we believe in Jesus as God's Son. He died for us on the cross. He took the punishment for our sins. Then we can be righteous before God as His children.

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"As it is written, there is none righteous, no, not one" (Romans 3:10).



God gave us His law, and it shows us that none of us are righteous.

"Me Too"

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