

# Enslaved by Sin, Freed through Christ

*Romans 3:10-26*

## 1. We are R\_\_\_\_\_ for Our Sin

*Even though they didn't have the law, they violated their own conscience and are guilty.*

**Romans 3:9**

### Chapter 1, The \_\_\_\_\_ are accountable

- They had the law, but they violated the law.
- They were circumcised, but it didn't reflect a change of heart.

### Chapter 2, The Jews are accountable

*What shall we conclude then? Are we any better? Not at all! We have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under sin. **Romans 3:9***

### Chapter 3, Jews and Gentiles alike are under sin.

*As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one." **Romans 3:10-11***

### Ways we try to escape responsibility of our sin

1. We try to ease our guilt by giving sin a less offensive \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We try to escape sin's responsibility through humor.
3. We try to escape our responsibility through pop \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We try to escape sin's responsibility through \_\_\_\_\_.

*for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **Romans 3:23***

*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.*

**Romans 3:19**

*Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin. **Romans 3:20***

*"No man can justify himself before God by a perfect performance of the Law's demands".  
"indeed it is the straight-edge of the Law that shows us how crooked we are".*

**Romans 3:20** (Phillips)

*For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do commit murder, you have become a lawbreaker.*

**James 2:10-11**

## **The Ten Commandments**

*And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. **Exodus 20:1-2***

1. *"You shall have no other gods before me. **Exodus 20:3***

2. *"You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. **Exodus 20:4***

*You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. **Exodus 20:5-6***

3. *"You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. **Exodus 20:7***

4. *"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. **Exodus 20:8***

*For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. **Exodus 20:11***

5. *"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. **Exodus 20:12***

6. *"You shall not murder. **Exodus 20:13***

*"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. **Matthew 5:21-22***

7. "You shall not commit adultery. **Exodus 20:14**

*"You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. **Matthew 5:27-28***

8. "You shall not steal. **Exodus 20:15**

9. "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. **Exodus 20:16**

10. "You shall not covet **Exodus 20:17**

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## **2. Sin Ruins Our Lives**

*Sin is not glamorous, it is \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Sin is not \_\_\_\_\_, it is ruinous.*

**Sin ruins our \_\_\_\_\_.**

*What shall we conclude then? Are we any better? Not at all! We have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under sin. **Romans 3:9***

**Sin ruins our \_\_\_\_\_.**

*All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one." **Romans 3:12***

**Sin ruins our communication.**

*"Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit." **Romans 3:13***

*The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks. **Luke 6:45***

*"Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness." **Romans 3:14***

**Sin ruins our \_\_\_\_\_.**

*their feet are Swift to shed blood ruin and misery mark their paths* **Romans 3:15-16**

**Sin ruins our inner peace.**

*and the way of peace they do not know.”* **Romans 3:17**

**Sin ruins our spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“There is no fear of God before their eyes.”* **Romans 3:18**

*“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. For through me your days will be many, and years will be added to your life. If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you; if you are a mocker, you alone will suffer.”* **Proverbs 9:10-12**

**3. Jesus Christ R\_\_\_\_\_ us from Our Sin**

*But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.* **Romans 3:21-22**

*for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.* **Romans 3:23-24**

**Salvation is through the Redemption from our \_\_\_\_\_  
to sin through Jesus Christ**

*God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood.*  
**Romans 3:25**

**God presented Jesus as a sacrifice of \_\_\_\_\_  
through our faith in His blood**

*He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—* **Romans 3:25**

**God is not only a God of Love, He is the God of \_\_\_\_\_**

*he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.* **Romans 3:26**

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