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The Gospel of God Justified by Faith

Guilty as Charged

Romans 3:1-23

Paul answers five objections of the pious Jew

They had the <u>oracles</u> of God vv 1-2
 Acts 7:38; Hebrews 5:12;
 1 Peter 4:11; Deuteronomy 4:7-8

2) The unbelief of some does not negate God's promises vv 3-4

Genesis 18:19; Romans 10:16-17;

Romans 11:1-5; Psalm 51:3-4;

1John 1:8-9

3) God is <u>righteous</u> and <u>just</u> to punish sin vv 5-8

4) Jew and Gentile alike stand guilty as charged vv 9-18
Psalm 14:1-3; Psalm 53:1-4; Isaiah 59:7-8

- 5) No one is <u>justified</u> by obeying the Law
 - a. The Law shows us we are all guilty

 vv 19-20
 - b. The <u>righteousness</u> that God requires is provided for us
 - was <u>promised</u> in the OldTestament scriptures v 21
 - ▶ is ours by <u>faith</u> as a <u>gift</u> of GodVv 22-23

Romans 6:23;

Ephesians 2:1-10; Romans 10:9-13