

Romans 3

WHAT'S THE ADVANTAGE OF GROWING UP (Jewish or) CHRISTIAN?

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Series Theme:

Seeing **how** Jesus is your salvation will stir your love for him.

Rom 3 9b For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin,...²¹ But now the righteousness of God...has been manifested...²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe...²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

Because God put all men under sin (yet revealed his plan to under-sin Jews & "Christians") God alone can free men from their bondage.

ONE: God is the one who put all men under sin as we suppressed the truth by our unrighteousness.

Romans 1.18-32;

3.1-20

God revealed his will, plan and promises to Jews and Christians so that we might be a blessing to the nations.

The Gospel is not: *Try Jesus, he will help you.*

Or: *Please meet Jesus, please!*

The Gospel is _____ .

TWO: Therefore, God alone can free men from their bondage under sin.

Romans 3.21-31

From John Stott:

1 Who needs to be propitiated?

2 Who provides the propitiation?

3 What is the propitiation?

You are not saved by **justification**.

You are not saved by **justification by faith**.

You are saved by **faith** _____ .
(Rom 3.22, 24, 25, 26)

The _____ of God

The _____ that is in Christ Jesus

The _____ of the Redeemer