

## Romans 3 Listening Sheet

**Chapter Recap:** After defending the wrath of God toward Jews, Paul gives his closing argument for the guilt of all mankind. He then turns to the good news of justification by faith alone apart from works of the Law.

**Romans 3 has 3 sections:**

**#1 Answering \_\_\_\_\_ against God's \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-8)**

**Summary of vv.1-8:**

If God doesn't hate & judge all sin, even that of the Jews,  
He doesn't love \_\_\_\_\_. If He doesn't love \_\_\_\_\_, there's no \_\_\_\_\_.

**#2 The Guilt of All Mankind (3:9-20)**

Paul's Closing Argument:

- Summary of \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.10-12)
- Summary of \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.13-18)
- Summary of \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 19-20)

**#3 Justification by Faith Alone (3:21-31)**

Rev. J.C. McKnight: "these are the eleven most important verses in the Bible"

Martin Luther: this passage is "the main point and very central place of the Epistle and of the whole Bible."

**Justification is** where the believing sinner is \_\_\_\_\_ of all his sins, even future sins, and \_\_\_\_\_ righteous by God.

### 8 essential truths re: Justification

1. It happens apart from Law \_\_\_\_\_ (v.21)
2. It is not a new \_\_\_\_\_ in the New Testament (v.21)
3. It comes thru \_\_\_\_\_ alone in \_\_\_\_\_ alone (v.22)
4. It is promised to all who \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.22-23)

5. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ gift of God the Father (thru out, esp. vv.29-30).
6. It required the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (vv.24-26)
7. It eliminates all grounds for \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.27-28)
8. It establishes the \_\_\_\_\_ as a moral guide for us (v.31)