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**Romans 3:9-20**

*“A clear light flooded my heart and all the darkness of doubt vanished away.” – Augustine, 386 AD*

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*“I grasped the truth that the righteousness of God is that righteousness whereby, through grace and sheer mercy, he justifies us by faith. Thereupon, I felt myself to be reborn and to have gone through open doors to paradise. The whole of Scripture took on a new meaning, and whereas before ‘the righteousness of God’ had filled me with hate, (i.e., self-hatred) now it became to me inexpressibly sweet in great love. This passage became to me a gateway to heaven.” – Martin Luther*





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## OF THE REFORMATION

◆ **Sola Scriptura**  
*Scripture Alone*

◆ **Sola Gratia**  
*Grace Alone*

◆ **Sola Fide**  
*Faith Alone*

◆ **Solus Christus**  
*Christ Alone*

◆ **Soli Deo Gloria**  
*Glory to God Alone*

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*“I felt my heart strangely warmed, I felt I did trust in Christ alone for my salvation. And an assurance was given me that he had taken my sins away. Even mine, and saved me from the Law of sin and death.” - John Wesley, 1738*



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3:9 What shall we conclude then? Do we have any advantage? Not at all! For we have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under the power of sin.

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<sup>10</sup> As it is written:

“There is no one righteous, not even one;

<sup>11</sup> there is no one who understands;

there is no one who seeks God.

<sup>12</sup> All have turned away,

they have together become worthless;

there is no one who does good,

not even one.”

<sup>13</sup> “Their throats are open graves;

their tongues practice deceit.”

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“The poison of vipers is on their lips.”

14 “Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness.”

15 “Their feet are swift to shed blood;

16 ruin and misery mark their ways,

17 and the way of peace they do not know.”

18 “There is no fear of God before their eyes.”



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<sup>19</sup> 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.

<sup>20</sup> Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.



Amazing Grace!  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me

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Romans 7:24 What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death?

<sup>18</sup> For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. ... <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. ...

<sup>24</sup> What a wretched man I am!

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Revelation 3:17 You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.

<sup>15</sup> I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! <sup>16</sup> So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth.