

ROMANS



All Guilty -
3:9-20

Colosseum



**Arch of Severus,
Arch of Titus in
distance**

OUTLINE

- I. Introduction 1:1-17**
- II. Prov. of God's Righteousness 1:18-8:39**
 - A. Condemnation 1:18-3:20**
 - 1. Guilt of Humanity 1:18-32**
 - 2. Guilt of Jews 2:1-3:8**
 - 3. Guilt of All Mankind 3:9-20**
 - a. Summary Indictment of Guilt 3:9**
 - b. Scriptural Proof of Depravity 3:10-18**
 - 1) Sinful Character 3:10-12**

ULTIMATE COURT ROOM

- **Opening Statement - 1:18**
- **Presentation of evidence against Gentiles/Humanity - 1:19-32**
- **Evidence against Jews - 2:1-29**
- **Arguments of defense - 3:1-8**
- **Final Charge - 3:9**
- **Final Proof - 3:10-18**

TOTAL DEPRAVITY???



DESCRIPTION

- **“Man is wholly inclined to evil continually” (Westminster)**
- **Totally unable to do anything good spiritually**
- **Having no ability to gain anything from God**
- **Totally affected by sin**

TOTAL DEPRAVITY

**1. Spirit - 3:10, Isa 64:6, Eccl 7:20,
Ps 143:2, Eph 2:1-3**

2. Heart - Jer 17:9, Mk 7:20-23

3. Intellect - 3:11, 1:28, Eph 4:17-18

Ps 14 SUMMARY

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3:10 ... “THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE;

3:11 THERE IS NONE WHO UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NONE WHO SEEKS FOR GOD;

Ps 14

1 The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, they have committed abominable deeds; There is no one who does good.

2 The LORD has looked down from heaven upon the sons of men To see if there are any who understand, Who seek after God.

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**3:12 ALL HAVE
TURNED ASIDE,
TOGETHER THEY
HAVE BECOME
USELESS; THERE IS
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GOOD, THERE IS NOT
EVEN ONE.”**

**3 They have all
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together they have
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4. Volition - 3:11-12, Jas 1:13-15

NEW NATURE

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- **Heart - tender to God**
- **Intellect - can be renewed**
- **Volition - empowered to obey**



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14 “WHOSE MOUTH IS FULL OF CURSING AND BITTERNESS”;
15 “THEIR FEET ARE SWIFT TO SHED BLOOD, 16 DESTRUCTION AND MISERY ARE IN THEIR PATHS, 17 AND THE PATH OF PEACE THEY HAVE NOT KNOWN.”

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LAMENT Pss - 5

- 1. Cry for help - 5:1-3**
- 2. Confession of trust - 5:4-7**
- 3. Petition to intervene - 5:8**
- 4. Lament - 5:9-10**
- 5. Praise for answer - 5:11-12**

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Pss

3:13 “THEIR THROAT IS AN OPEN GRAVE, WITH THEIR TONGUES THEY KEEP DECEIVING,” “THE POISON OF ASPES IS UNDER THEIR LIPS”;

5:9 There is nothing reliable in what they say; Their inward part is destruction itself. Their throat is an open grave; They flatter with their tongue.

140:3 They sharpen their tongues as a serpent; Poison of a viper is under their lips.







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A photograph of a stone archway. On the left, a large, rounded stone door is partially open, revealing a dark interior. The archway is constructed from rough-hewn grey stones. The text is overlaid in a bold, yellow, serif font.

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Tongue ->

Lips ->

Mouth ->

Life

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PROVERBS ON EVIL SPEECH

- Perverse - 2:12
- Destructive - 17:4
- False witness - 6:19
- Backbiting - 25:23
- Slanderer - 10:18
- Whisperer - 18:8
- Perverted - 10:31
- Flattering - 26:28
- Rash - 12:18
- Scorner - 29:8
- Lying - 12:22
- Hasty - 29:20

TOTAL DEPRAVITY

5. Communication - 3:13, Jas 3:5-6

PROVERBS ON **RIGHTEOUS SPEECH**

- **Honest - 4:24**
- **Wise - 8:6-8**
- **Few - 10:19**
- **Nourish - 10:21**
- **Reward - 12:14**
- **Healing - 12:18**
- **Life - 18:21**
- **Gentle - 15:1**
- **Appropriate - 15:23**
- **Sweet - 16:21**
- **Precious - 20:15**
- **Corrective - 26:4**

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Sea of Galilee

**Walking in power of HS
overcomes old nature!!!**