## Introduction

We are all sinners, and can only be saved through faith in Jesus' death and resurrection.

## (?) Questions

1. In verse 9 what is the problem everyone has?
2. In verse 20, what is the problem with the law?
3. How has Christ Jesus enabled us to be justified?

## Summary Points

- v 1 to 8 The Jews are a privileged people because God gave them his revelations. The fact that they don't have faith in God doesn't make God less true or just. We can't deliberately do evil so that God can show his goodness to us
- v 9 to 20 Because we are all sinners (see theme), we can't be justified (made right) by what we do
- v 21 to 26 Now, by God's grace, anyone can be counted righteous (right with God) through faith in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ
- v 27 to 31 We should not boast, as we are saved by what we believe, not by keeping laws

Timeline AD 60 (see below)

## Theme

## We are all sinners

A selection of verses telling us that we all continually sin:
Ecclesiastes 7 verse 20
Romans 3 verse 23
Romans 5 verse 12
James 3 verse 2
1 John 1 verses 8-10

## ? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:
Q 1: v 9, Q 2: v 20, Q 3: v 24 Bible timeline

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