

Are Good Works Good Enough?

Romans 3:9-20

Discussion Questions

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1. Why do you think most American's believe they are going to Heaven?
2. Read Romans 3:9. Why isn't anyone better off than anyone else when it comes to sin?
3. What do we mean when we say someone is "charged" with a crime?
4. What shows that someone has broken the law?
5. How are we charged with sin and guilty under the law?
6. Read Romans 3:10-12. Why can't anyone earn their way to Heaven?
7. How is anyone able to understand God at all?
8. What is the value of our good works to God when we don't have a relationship with Him? Does this mean we shouldn't do good works? Why do we do good works?
9. Read Romans 3:13-14. How does Paul describe our throats, mouths, lips, and tongues?
10. What do the words we say reveal about our heart?
11. Should we watch what we say or should we take a closer look at our heart? Why?
12. Read Romans 3:15-17. What do our evil hearts lead us to do? What is the only way to transform an evil heart?
13. Read Romans 3:18. What should we do when we notice we are thinking bad things, saying things we shouldn't, and doing things that are not honoring to God? What is the worst thing we can do?
14. What is the answer if we want to sin less? Why does this work?
15. Read Romans 3:19-20. What will "those who are under the law" response be when they are held accountable to God? Why is this?
16. What account will Christians give when we appear before God? What account will non-Christians give?
17. Can any human keep God's law perfectly? Why or why not? What is the result if we can't keep it perfectly?
18. What is the job of God's law?
19. What do we deserve for our sin? What does God offer to us instead?
20. What must we do to be saved?