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- Review:** Romans 1-8: _____: Paul's Explanation of the Gospel.
 9-11: _____: Promised Nation and the Gospel.
 12-16: _____: Practical Application of the Gospel.

Rom 3:9-20: Paul's "no holds barred" summary of Mankind's guilt.

V. 9: The Jews were _____ (V. 3:2) but they are not _____. If all are under sin, then none can claim to be sort of righteous, or relatively righteous. Whereas we might be rather timid to point out the experiential reality of the Bible's claim that all are sinners, Paul paints a devastating picture of lost man's natural state.

V. 10-12: Men are unrighteous. God checked and there were....._____righteous humans. (Ps 14). This is described by what they don't do (understand and seek God), by what they do (Their ways, which are not His way) (Ex 32:8, Isa 53:6). By their uselessness, and inability to do good. This truth is illustrated with the following "witnesses" from the Old Testament, who, one-after-another testify against man's self-righteousness.

V13-14: Men are condemned by their own mouths because like an uncovered grave reveals the _____ within, their mouths reveal what is inside: Deceit, Poison, Cursing, Bitterness. (Lu 6:45)

V. 15: Their feet are swift to shed blood. (Prov 1:16, 6:18).

V. 16: _____! Destruction and misery are in their ways.

V.17: Way of peace is unknown to them.

V.18: There is no fear of God before their eyes. Their transgressions manifest this (Ps 36:1-5).

V. 19: This verse is the partnering book end to verse 9. No, the religious man (Jew) is not better. The law is for the purpose of stopping their mouths and establishing the guilt of the world.

V. 20: Therefore, the law cannot justify us in God's sight because it does not establish _____, it reveals _____.

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