

The Power and Futility of the Mosaic Law

Romans 3:9-20

Three truths that God's Word reveals about our sin:

I. The Scriptures repeatedly reveal that _____ mankind is unrighteous and therefore is fully " _____ " sin's power and curse. (3:9-18)

- **3:10-12** → Psalm 14:1-3; 53:1-3
- **3:13a** → Psalm 5:9
- **3:13b** → Psalm 140:3
- **3:14** → Psalm 10:7
- **3:15-17** → Proverbs 1:16; Isaiah 59:7-8
- **3:18** → Psalm 36:1

II. The Mosaic Law is powerfully proficient in rightly _____ all mankind as unrighteous sinners. (3:19)

III. The Mosaic Law is futilely unable to _____ even one sinner before God and His holy righteousness. (3:20)

BIG IDEA: Because every one of us has sinned, the Mosaic Law is powerless to save us from sin's curse and penalty.

In preparation for Communion:

1. **Remember** Jesus Christ's perfect, sinless, vicarious, and righteous sacrifice on the cross for your sin.
2. **Rejoice** in the power of Jesus Christ's victory over sin and death as He rose from the dead—never more to die and forevermore alive.
3. **Repent** of your sin and **thank God** for His grace, mercy, truth, hope, and righteousness that He gives to those who trust and obey Him by faith.
4. **Worship** Jesus Christ with thankful awe as you remember how He willingly shed His blood and gave His body to be killed for your sin—so that you might know His forgiveness and love by faith.