PERSPECTIVE: Understanding God and Man

# **DO YOU SEE WHAT GOD SEES?**

Romans 3:9-20 Jeff Schreve

## Do you really understand the true picture of man?

## 1. There is no one <u>who is righteous</u>.

- A. No one understands God, righteousness or sinfulness.
- B. No one <u>seeks the true God</u>. No one can come to Me, unless the Father who sent Me draws Him. John 6:44
- C. No one <u>wants to follow the true God</u>. Everyone has turned away. Together they have become rotten to the core. No one does anything good, not even one person. Romans 3:12 GW

#### 2. There is no one who speaks righteously.

"THEIR THROAT IS AN OPEN GRAVE, WITH THEIR TONGUES THEY KEEP DECEIVING," "THE POISON OF ASPS IS UNDER THEIR LIPS"; WHOSE MOUTH IS FULL OF CURSING AND BITTERNESS." Romans 3:13-14

- A. Our speech is atrocious.
- B. Our speech <u>reveals our heart</u>. For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart. Matthew 12:34

## 3. There is no one <u>who acts righteously</u>.

- A. We are quick to <u>murder others</u>.
- B. We leave behind a wake of destruction and misery.
- C. We cannot <u>live in peace</u>.
- D. We refuse to fear God.

## 4. There is no one who does not stand hopelessly condemned.

Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, that every mouth may be closed, and all the world may become accountable to God; because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin. Romans 3:19-20

\* Unless God intervenes, mankind is justly doomed.

#### Do you see what God sees?