

**I am a Sinner**  
**Romans 3:10-18**

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 be accountable to God.

This collection of quotes from Psalms and Isaiah is a summary of the teaching of the Old Testament: we are all sinners. No man ever born was obedient to God for a lifetime--except the Lord Jesus Christ. The rest of us fall short of God's holiness. I am a sinner.

Rewrite Romans 3:10-18, personalizing it. Record each truth as it relates to you apart from God's grace. The first 2 verses are already completed.

10: I am not righteous.

11: I do not understand. I do not seek for God

Why do you think this passage is avoided in many churches?

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What results from failing to understand this passage?

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What results from understanding this passage well (Cf. Luke 7:47)?

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There is no place for pride, self-esteem or self-love. I am a sinner. In the final analysis, nothing worthy of God dwells in me. If I am a sinner saved by grace, there are implications for my struggles in battling sin, in relationships, in striving for holiness. At once I am compelled to seek grace to change and grow.

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Hebrews 4:15-16

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God's grace is the only remedy for sin. Are you a sinner? Do you need God's grace? Have you received it? Do you seek it.

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