

**Valley Bible Church  
Sermon Notes for July 23, 1989**

**“A Portrait of Men”  
Romans 3: 9-20**

Introduction: Man in respect to accountability before God for righteousness.

Man's condition of sinfulness

Man wants to think of man as basically good, but what does God's Word teach? Man is depraved, there is no good in him.

In verse 9 it says, “are we better than they?” This is in and of ourselves are we any better? “Not at all, all are under sin.”

Verse 10, “as it is written, There is none righteous, not even one.”

1. The condition of man; man's selfishness. The standard is perfection in God's eyes.

Verse 11, “There is none who understands” (1 Corinthians 2:14; Ephesians 4:17).

Verse 11, “There is none who seek God” (Romans 1:6; Colossians 3; 2 Timothy 2:14; 1 Timothy 6:12).

What about our Christian walk? Do we profess Jesus then do it our own way?

There is a way that seems right to a man.