

ROMANS

The Sound of Silence

Romans 2:1-3:20

- Good by comparison: “I’m better than them.”

- Good by heritage: “I’m very religious.”

- Good by manipulation: “God, give me a break.”

Humanity lives in the fog of sin.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) What are some common arguments that people make to establish that they are a good person? How do you explain sinful things that you do?
- 2) Read Mark 12:28-31 and compare the Great Commandment with the description of humanity in Romans 3:10-18.
- 3) What is the definition of sin? Discuss the “scale” and the “target” used in the sermon.
- 4) Why will people be silent before God at the judgement? Read Romans 3:19. How are you preparing for that moment?

Memory Verse

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God.

Romans 3:19 NIV