

SERMON NOTES

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THE PROBLEM: THE REALITY OF SIN

Romans 3:23, 6:23

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BIG IDEA: Sin brings death and destruction.

THE UNIVERSALITY OF SIN (Romans 3:23)

No one is exempt.

God's glory is the standard by which we are measured.

We are sinners by <u>nature</u> and by <u>choice</u>.

THE CONSEQUENCES OF SIN (Romans 6:23a)

Sin earns us <u>death</u>.

Sin not only has eternal consequences but also damages our lives in the present.

MAN'S INABILITY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM

Good works cannot save us.

Religious rituals fall short.

Human effort is insufficient.

Scripture Verses (ESV): Romans 3:23, Romans 5:12, Romans 6:23, Genesis 3:21-24, Revelation 20:14-15, 2 Thessalonians 1:9, Isaiah 64:6, Galatians 2:16