

The CHARGE (Romans 3:9)

Every human is under the _____ of sin,
_____ of sin and the _____ of sin.

The INDICTMENT (Romans 3:10-18)

Every human is deprived in:

_____ (who we are)

_____ (what we say)

_____ (how we act)

The DEFENSE (Romans 3:19)

The day of _____ will be a day of _____;
only _____ will speak.

The VERDICT (Romans 3:20)

I know that I am a _____
and I need _____.

Discussion Questions

Getting Started

After listening to this courtroom scene unfold, do you appreciate the mercy of God more fully? We are all convicted and guilty of 14 counts. We have no hope until Christ does His work on the cross. Spend time thanking the Lord.

Digging Deeper

Read about how much our “tongue” affects our entire life (James 3:2-10; Ephesians 4:29; Psalm 19:14; 141:3; Proverbs 15:1-4; 18:21; Matthew 12:36; 15:11). Do you believe that what you speak represents what is hidden deep in your heart? Do others describe your speech as life-giving or poisonous?

What will this great day of judgment be like (Revelation 20:11-15)? Have you ever believed as Jean-Jacques Rousseau did, that you will be able to defend your case about the good in you and how you deserve to be in heaven? Discuss how this day will be one of silence (Romans 3:19).

What does depravity mean? How are we dead in our sin (Ephesians 2:1; 5:14; Colossians 2:13; 1 Timothy 5:6)? What is the cure for this spiritual death of the soul (Romans 6:11; 1 Peter 2:24; John 3:3; Galatians 2:20)?

Applying the Word to Life

When someone confronts you about something, do you get “defensive” and try to explain your motives and actions? Have you ever been hit so hard with the truth that you just stand in silence? Spend time this week allowing the depth of your sin to settle into your heart. Be silent in humility. If you are saved, praise God that He has a plan to save you from your sin.

Do you know someone who will experience doom because they are dead in their sin? Go and talk to them about the cure.