



## Lesson 2

“The World Is Guilty”

1:18-3:20

Hear ye! Hear ye! Court is now in session!” Paul could have used those awesome words at this point in his letter, because Romans 1:18 is the door that leads us into God’s courtroom. The theme of Romans is the righteousness of God, but Paul had to begin with the *un*righteousness of man. Until man knows he is a sinner, he cannot appreciate the gracious salvation God offers in Jesus Christ. Paul followed the basic Bible pattern: first Law and condemnation; then grace and salvation.

In this section, God makes three declarations that together prove that all men are sinners and need Jesus Christ.

### The Gentile World Is Guilty!

1:18-32

Four Stages Mark Man’s Decline

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| 1. _____ | 1:18-20 |
| 2. _____ | 1:21-23 |
| 3. _____ | 1:24-27 |
| 4. _____ | 1:28-32 |

### The Jewish World Is Guilty!

2:1-3:8

Paul Summoned Four Witnesses

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| 1. _____ | 2:1-3   |
| 2. _____ | 2:4-11  |
| 3. _____ | 2:12-24 |
| 4. _____ | 2:25-29 |

### The Whole World Is Guilty!

3:9-20

1. List OT scriptures that Paul uses to sum up the guilt of the world. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Paul give us an X-ray study of the lost sinner from head to foot: 3:13-18

The sinner’s \_\_\_\_\_ 3:13-14      The sinner’s \_\_\_\_\_ 3:15-16

The sinner’s \_\_\_\_\_ 3:17      The sinner’s \_\_\_\_\_ 3:18