

Outline of the Doctrine of Condemnation

I. Condemnation (Romans 1:18 through 3:20)

A. The condemnation of unbelief (Romans 1:18-32)

1. They suppress the truth to God's existence (1:18)
2. Two witnesses to God's existence making mankind without excuse (1:19-20)
 - a. The human conscience (1:19)
 - b. The creation (1:20)
3. Lost mankind's three responses to God's two witnesses to His existence (1:21-23)
 - a. Heart is darkened (1:21)
 - b. Become fools (1:22)
 - c. Changed God's glory (1:23)
4. God's three responses to lost mankind's denial of His existence (1:24-32)
 - d. Given up to uncleanness (1:24)
 - e. Given up to vile affections (1:26)
 - f. Given over to a reprobate mind (1:28)

B. The condemnation of Moralism (Romans 2:1-16)

1. Four principles of justice (2:1-16)
 - a. Justice according to truth (2:1-4)
 - b. Justice according to works (2:5-10)
 - c. Justice with impartiality (2:11-15)
 - d. Justice according to what is done with Jesus and the gospel (2:16)

C. The condemnation for misplaced faith (2:17-3:8)

1. Condemnation for a misplaced faith in religious lifestyle (2:17-24)
2. Condemnation for a misplaced faith in religious rituals (2:25-29)
3. Condemnation for a misplaced faith that professes one thing and does another (3:1-8)

D. Universal condemnation (by the Law) of the whole world (Romans 3:9-20)

1. Positional condemnation in Adam (3:9-10)
2. Practical condemnation in sin (3:11-16)
3. Ultimate condemnation by rejecting Jesus Christ and the gospel (3:17-18)