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State of Man, Part 2

Contemporary culture tells us that man is basically good and is improving all the time. Even segments of Christianity believe that man is basically good. If we are to understand the reason for the Gospel, we must understand the state of man as revealed in Scripture. Does God's Word teach that man is basically righteous?

Romans 3:9-19

I.) Man's Unrighteousness: Romans 3:9-10, Psalm 14:3, Psalm 143:2

A.) God's Standard: Matthew 5:48, Deuteronomy 18:13

B.) Man's Sinfulness: Romans 3:10, Romans 3:23, Jeremiah 17:9, Matthew 15:15-20, Mark 10:18, 1 John 1:8-10, James 2:10

II.) Man's Rejection of God: Romans 3:11

A.) Man's Lack of Knowledge: Psalm 53:2-4, Proverbs 1:29-30, Job 21:14-16, Jeremiah 4:22, Titus 3:3

B.) Man's Lack of Seeking: Philippians 2:21, Isaiah 31:1, Hosea 7:10, Matthew 6:33

III.) Man's Lack of Fear of God: Romans 3:18, Genesis 20:11, Psalm 36:1, Luke 12:4-5, Luke 23:36-43

III.) Solution to the Problem: Romans 3:21-22, 2 Corinthians 5:20-21, Philippians 3:8-11

Food for thought: By himself, man is completely unrighteous...

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