



BRIDGING the GAP
a study of Romans

The Problem of Man
Romans 2:11-29

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God is kind and loving, and He has a great plan for our lives. However, we all have a problem. Our problem is sin, and sin is a big problem. Our sin separates us from God. It separates us from His great plans.

The gap that sin has created between God and us is very deep and wide. It is impossible to cross this gap on our own accord.

In today's study, we will see that our great problem is sin and our sin problem must be taken seriously.

LEARNING FROM GOD'S WORD . . .

➤ *Before we can truly experience God's great plan of salvation, we must fully understand our great problem of _____.*

1. God knows the _____ that we hide (v. 11-16).

Ecc. 12:14; Lk. 8:17; 1 Cor. 4:5

2. God knows the _____ of our hypocrisy (v. 17-24).

- It's a shame to not realize our _____ (v. 17-18).
- It's a shame to not live what we _____ (v. 19-20).
- It's a shame to not practice what we _____ (v. 21-24).

Lk. 12:48b; Mt. 23:15, 27-28; Jm. 1:22

3. God knows the _____ of our hearts (v. 25-29).

1 Sam. 16:7; Ps. 51:1-4a, 9-10

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD . . .

- ✓ *Do you take the _____ of your sin seriously?*
- ✓ *Do you realize how _____ you are to know the gospel?*
- ✓ *With a repentant heart, have you sincerely _____ your faith in Jesus Christ?*