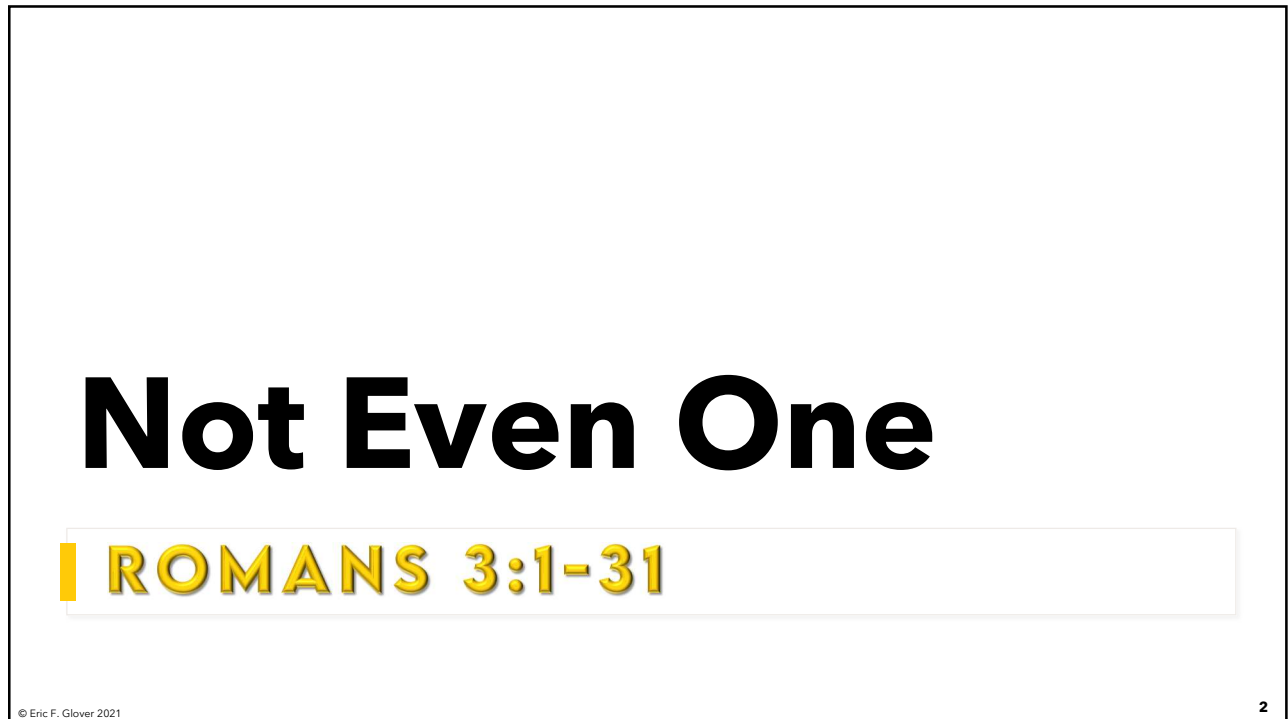




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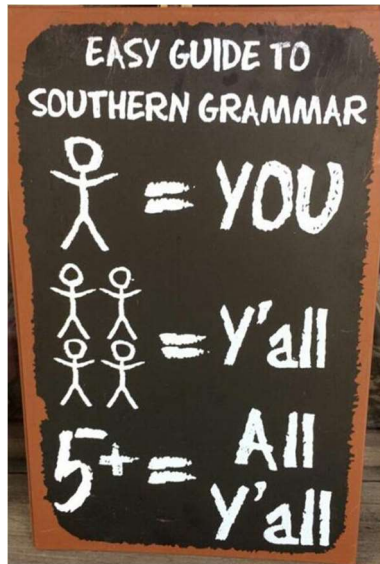
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 God's Will*

FOCAL PASSAGES FOR TODAY'S STUDY:

- ❖ ROMANS 3:9-12
- ❖ ROMANS 3:21-24
- ❖ ROMANS 3:25-26
- ❖ ROMANS 3:27-31

ROMANS 12:2

Do not be conformed to this age, but be **TRANSFORMED**
 by the renewing of your mind, **so that you may discern what is
 the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.**



DO YOU SPEAK
SOUTHERN?

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**Was the Apostle Paul a
Southerner?**

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ROMANS 3:9-12

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There is **no one** righteous, **not even one**.

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there is **no one** who seeks God.

¹²**All** have turned away;

all alike have become worthless.

There is **no one** who does what is good,
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**Who is
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**What is our
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**What is the
result?**

How can Christianity be described as "good news" when it teaches that all people are guilty before God?

ROMANS 3:21-24

What justifies us in God's sight?

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What is the cost or price of justification with God?

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ROMANS 3:25-26

²⁵God presented him as the mercy seat, by his blood, through faith, to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his restraint God passed over the sins previously committed. ²⁶God presented him to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so that he would be just and justify the one who has faith in Jesus.

What did God do to provide a means of justification and forgiveness for every person?

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ROMANS 3:27-31

What justifies a person in God's sight?

²⁷Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law?, By one of works? No, on the contrary, by a law of faith. ²⁸For we conclude that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law. ²⁹Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles too? Yes, of Gentiles too, ³⁰since there is one God who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith. ³¹Do we then nullify the law through faith? Absolutely not! On the contrary, we uphold the law.

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- ❖ The bad news: All Y'all are guilty!
- ❖ The Good News: God has provided a way for us to be justified in His sight.
- ❖ While we were yet sinners, Christ died for our sins.
- ❖ The righteousness of God is offered freely to all who believe and have faith in Christ Jesus as their Savior.
- ❖ What is your standing before God?
- ❖ Are you justified?