

No Exceptions

Introduction

- The Gospel is _____ news before it is _____ news
 - the wrath of God will be _____
 - God's judgment is _____
 - No one is _____

Main Points:

1. Your _____ won't save you
 - What advantage is there in being a Jew? – vs. 1
 - lot's – if you're _____ to YHWH
 - Matthew 3.8-10
 - God will not make exceptions based on ethnicity or lineage – the base line is _____
2. Your _____ won't save you
 - Both Jews and Greeks are under sin – vs. 9
 - the phrase “_____” means to be under the authority of or under the power of sin
 - For all the difference between Jews and Gentiles the one thing they have in common, and undeniably so, is _____.
 - The Law won't save you – it _____ you; no one is perfect. We need a _____.
3. Your _____ won't save you
 - the whole world may be held accountable to God – vs. 19
 - There is no amount of _____ we can do to atone for our sin; the scales of _____ are irreversible tilted against us
 - Galatians 2.21

- the picture looks dire because it is.

Conclusion

- As far as sin is concerned we are without excuse, subject to judgment that has no equal and unable to escape the verdict because there are no exceptions.
- Sin is inescapable as is the penalty for sin. Your place of privilege won't save you, following and observing religious rituals won't save you, your good works won't save you – but there is someone who can...

Amen.