**R1009 Rumination for May 26, 2024**

The **T**heme:**There is None…** [berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com)

The **T**ext: *As it is written, ﻿****There is none*** *righteous, no, not one:*Rom. 3:10

The **T**hots:

1. **The All-Embracing Nature of the Statement – “*There is none righteous, no, not one*”. Rom. 3:10**

**The Principle of Sin.**

1. There is no Righteousness from **Birth.** Psa. 51:5, NIV

*Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.*

1. There is no Righteousness in **Life.** Isa. 64:6

*But we are all as ﻿an unclean thing, and ﻿all our righteousnesses are ﻿as filthy rags;*

*And ﻿we all ﻿do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have ﻿taken us away*

1. There is no Righteousness in **Man.** I Jn. 1:8, 10

*If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and ﻿the truth is not in us.*

*﻿If we say that we have not sinned, ﻿we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.*

1. Sin Covers all **S**tages of Life – children, teens, adults.
2. Sin Covers all **S**pheres of Life – the rich, the poor, those clever, etc.
3. Sin Covers all **S**ocieties of Life – Jews, Gentiles (in this world, one is either a Jew or Gentile)
4. *As it is written, ﻿****There is none*** *Righteous, no, not one:* Rom. 3:10

***There is none*** *that doeth good, no, not one.* Rom. 3:12

**The Practice of Sin.**

1. The **C**onviction –
2. *For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and ﻿sinneth not.* Eccl. 7:20
3. *If we say that we have not sinned, ﻿we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.* I Jn. 1:10
4. *If they sin against thee, ﻿(for there is no man that sinneth not) …* I Kgs. 8:46
5. The **C**hallenge – *Who can say, I have made my heart ﻿clean, I am pure from my sin?* Pro. 20:9
6. The **C**onsequences – *For the ﻿wages of sin is ﻿death…* Rom. 6:23a
7. Sin **B**egins with the **D**evil. Jn. 8:44

﻿*Ye are of ﻿your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was ﻿a murderer*

*from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him.*

*When ﻿he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of ﻿his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.*

1. Sin **B**etrays Self and Leads to **D**efeat. Rom. 7:24

*But I see ﻿another law in ﻿my members, ﻿warring against the law of my mind,*

*and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.*

1. Sin **B**rings about **D**eath. Rom. 7:24

*O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?*

1. The **C**onquest of Sin: *I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord.* Rom. 7:25a
2. **The Announced Exclusiveness of God’s Salvation – *There is none other name…* Acts 4:12**
3. It is the **O**nly **D**ivinely **R**ecognised Name. Mt. 1:21

*thou shalt call His name ﻿JESUS: for ﻿He shall save His people ﻿from their sins.*

1. Because the **S**ource is Div**ine** – *He*
2. Because **S**alvation from **S**in is Outl**ined** – *shall save*
3. Because its **S**cope is Def**ined** – *He shall save* *His people from their sins.*

* *Salvation is in no other name.* Cp. Acts 4:12

1. It is the **O**nly **D**ivinely **R**edeeming Name. Rom. 10:13

*For ﻿whosoever shall ﻿call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

1. The Condition of the **S**tate of Man – Isa. 64:7

*And there is none that ﻿calleth upon Thy name, That stirreth up himself to take hold of Thee:*

*For ﻿Thou hast hid Thy face from us. And hast ﻿consumed us, ﻿because of our iniquities*

1. The Condition for the **S**alvation of Man. Rom. 10:13

*Whosoever shall ﻿call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

1. It is the Only Divinely **R**espected Name. Phil. 2:9-11

Because it belongs to the Person…

1. Who has met God’s **D**emands – He was *obedient*. 2:8a

*And being found in ﻿﻿fashion as a Man, ﻿He humbled Himself, and ﻿**became* ***obedient*** *unto death,*

1. Who has met with and conquered **D**eath. 2:8b

*…became obedient unto* ***death****, even the death of the cross.*

1. And His enemies will end in their **D**efeat. 2:9-11

*﻿Wherefore ﻿God also hath ﻿highly exalted Him, and given Him ﻿a name which is above every name:*

*That at the name of Jesus ﻿every knee should bow, of ﻿﻿things in heaven, and ﻿﻿things in earth,*

*and ﻿﻿things under the earth; And ﻿that every tongue should confess*

***that Jesus ﻿Christ is ﻿Lord, to the glory of God the Father.***

**Points To Ponder:** *He is either Lord of All or NOT at All – there is NONE Else.*