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PAULS LETTER TO THE
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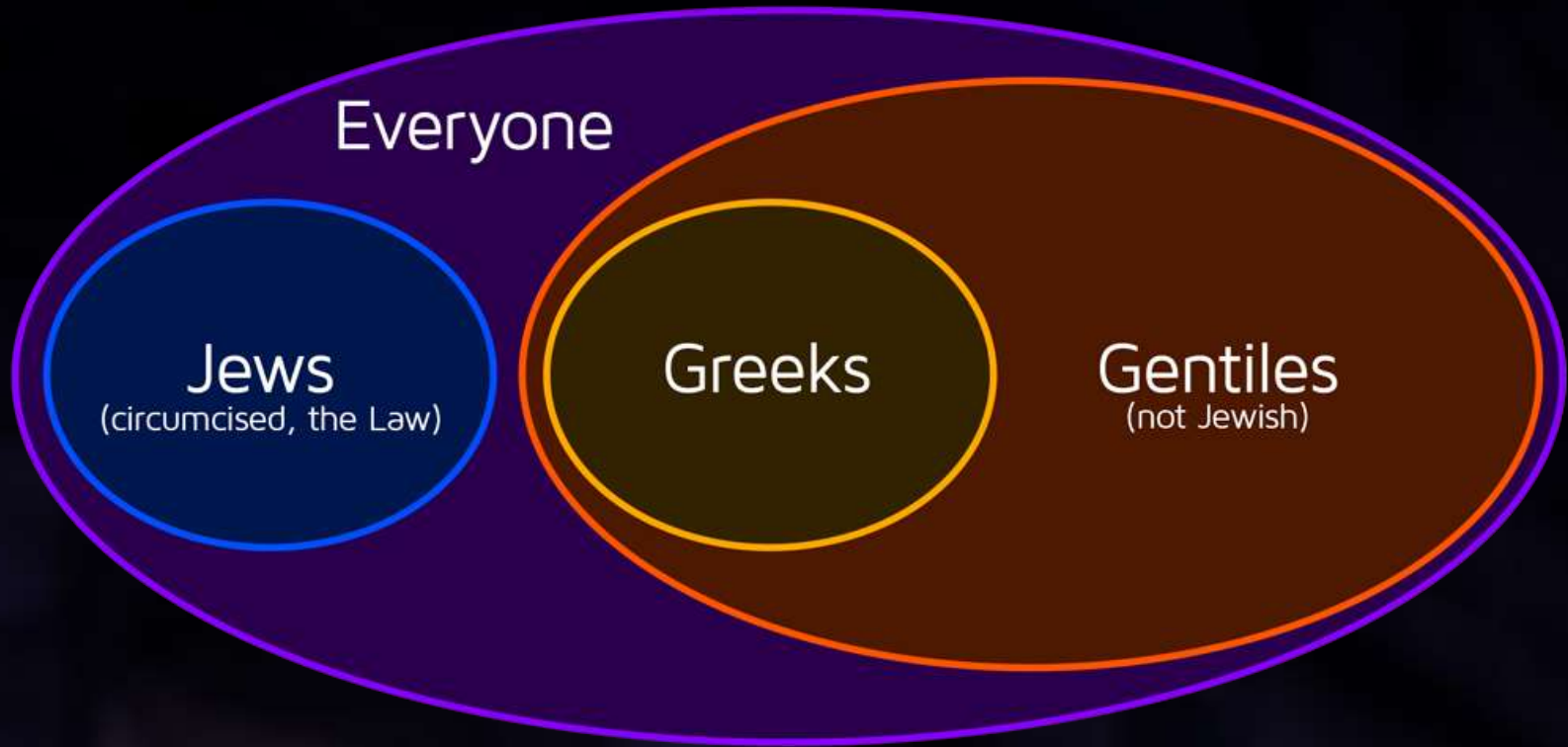
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For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven
against all ungodliness and wickedness of those
who by their wickedness suppress the truth.

Romans 1:18 (NRSV)

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What is broken?

(Romans 1:18-32)

Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the degrading of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

Romans 1:24-25

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(Romans 1:18-32)

Ungodliness / wickedness / suppress the truth / dishonoured
God / futile in their thinking / senseless minds darkened /
became fools / lusts of their hearts / impurity / degrading of
their bodies / exchanged the truth about God for a lie /
worshiped and served the creature / degrading passions /
committed shameless acts / did not see fit to acknowledge
God / debased mind / wickedness / evil / covetousness /
malice / full of envy / murder / strife / deceit / craftiness /
gossips / slanderers / God-haters / insolent (rude) / haughty
(arrogant) / boastful / inventors of evil / rebellious toward
parents / foolish / faithless / heartless / ruthless

**...yet they not only do them but even applaud others
who practice them.**

Our excuses

(Romans 2:1 to 3:8)

“But what about THEM?”

2:1-11 - Judging others

For God shows no partiality. (v. 11)

“But I’m special!”

2:17- 3:4 – Circumcised Jews

Rather, a person is a Jew who is one inwardly, and real circumcision is a matter of the heart (v29a)

“I didn’t know!”

2:12-16 – Outside the law

They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts (v.15a)

“I’m making God look good!”

3:5-8 – Doing evil lets God get the glory

And why not say (as some people slander us by saying that we say), “Let us do evil so that good may come”? Their condemnation is deserved! (3:8)

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The reality

(Romans 3:9-20)

**There is no one who is righteous,
not even one;**

Romans 3:11a

**For all have sinned and fall short
of the glory of God**

Romans 3:23

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