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Romans 1: People choose darkness. They also have no excuse for evil because of natural revelation through nature.

Romans 1:18-20a ESV

“¹⁸For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

¹⁹For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them.

²⁰For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made.”

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Romans 2: People have been created in such a way to know right from wrong and are therefore accountable to God for sin.

Romans 2:14-15 ESV

¹⁴For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law.

¹⁵They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them

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Romans 3: Everyone has fallen short of God's standard whether religious or not

Romans 3:9-10, 23 ESV

⁹What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin,

¹⁰as it is written: None is righteous, no, not one;

²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

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Romans 4: Abraham was justified through faith

Romans 4:22-25 ESV

²²That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.”

²³But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone,

²⁴but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord,

²⁵who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

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Romans 5: Saving faith comes through the work of Jesus on the cross

Romans 5:1-2 ESV

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God

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Romans 5:6-9 ESV

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die

⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

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Romans 5: Saving faith comes through the work of Jesus on the cross

Romans 6: The proper response to be cleansed from unrighteousness is to live for God and no longer to self or sin.

Romans 6:12-13 ESV

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions.

¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

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Romans 7: Sin will continue to be a struggle in this lifetime

Romans 7:21-23 ESV

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand.

²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being,

²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

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Romans 8: Nothing can separate us from God's love

Romans 8:38-39 ESV

*³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,
³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

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Romans 9: Salvation can not be attained through works because no one is good enough

Romans 9:30-33 ESV

³⁰What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith;

³¹but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law.

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Romans 9:30-33 ESV

³²Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone,

³³as it is written, “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

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Understanding Dirty Clothes

- 1. I have dirty clothes because I made them that way. There are consequences to my dirty clothes.**
- 2. Through faith and Jesus's sacrifice I am offered clean clothes. I could not clean my clothes and I could not earn clean clothes.**

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Person to Self
Person to Person
Person to God

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