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### **We must bring something**

**“the thing you bring when you are told to bring nothing”**

**We are all guilty, no excuses, no loop holes, no special exemptions not even for his chosen people.**

**Romans 3:9, “What shall we conclude then? Are we any better?”**

**“Not at all”**

**Rom 3:10, “we are all alike are under sin”.**

### **OT confirmation**

**Rom 3:10-18**

**... totally depraved**

### **The purpose of the law**

**1) The law silences us**

**“it is the straight edge of the law that reveals to us how crooked we really are” JB Phillips.**

**2) The Law exposes our sin**

### **For us today**

**1) We are not basically good**

**2) The divine diagnosis**

**3) The imperative to tell others**

**4) Jesus is not just a life style option**