

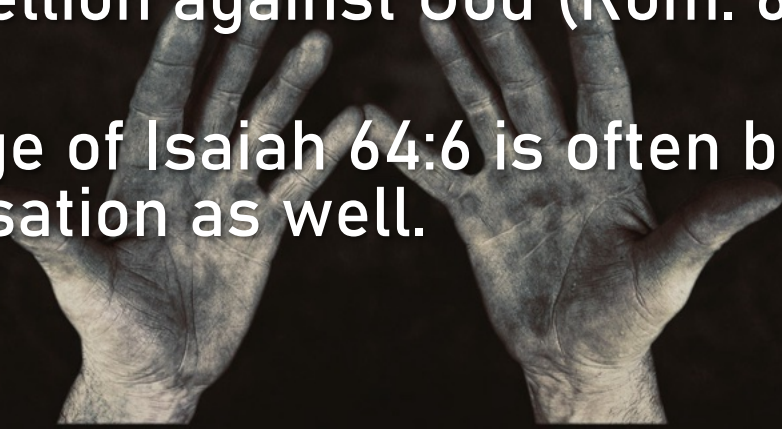
A close-up photograph of two hands, palms facing up, holding a black sign with a white dotted border. The sign contains the text "NOT EVEN ONE" in large, white, distressed, sans-serif capital letters. The hands are positioned on either side of the sign, with fingers slightly spread. The background is dark and out of focus.

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Romans 3:10

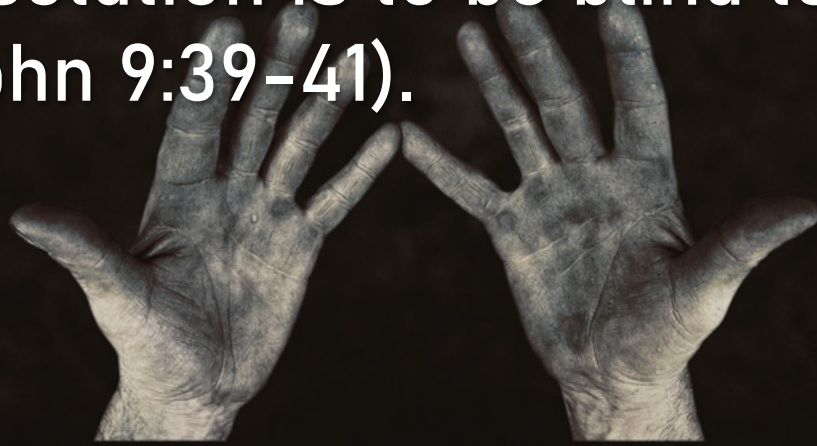
ROMANS CHAPTER THREE

- This is the key text used to show everyone is sinful all the time (Rom. 3:23).
- But examine the context of each quote (Psalm 14:1-3; 5:9; 140:3; 10:3; Isa. 59:7; Psa. 36:1).
- We have all sinned, but we do not all continue in lives of rebellion against God (Rom. 6:15-23; 1 Cor. 6:11).
- The language of Isaiah 64:6 is often brought into this conversation as well.



BAD SOLUTIONS

- The common solution is to say God doesn't hold Christians accountable anymore (Rom. 8:1).
- Another solution is to be blind to our own faults (John 9:39-41).



BIBLICAL SOLUTIONS

- Know that God acknowledged and praised the righteousness of imperfect men (Job 1:1; Lk. 1:6; Acts 10:1-6).
- Know that sin is something that is defined so that we can recognize it (1 Jn. 3:4).
- Understand the difference in temptation and sin (Jas. 1:14-15; Heb. 4:15).
- Understand the difference in room for improvement and sin (Lk. 10:38-42; Jn. 12:1-2; Phil. 3:12-14).
- Guilt should be occasional and urgently motivating toward resolve (2 Cor. 7:8-11).

