

Prim and Proper, The People's Pal, & Just Plain Pathetic!

We are going to judge three people;
The way we often do.
Have they many, many faults
Or very, very few?



First Ms. Prim and Proper;
She's a good person, there seems no doubt.
We've never seen her drunk and rude;
Nor heard her bawl and shout.



Next we have the People's Pal;
He's an average sort of guy.
When he's good he makes us smile;
When he's bad he makes us cry.

Last comes Plain Pathetic;
Liar, thief, and all round ned.
Nobody's going to miss him;
When Plain Pathetic's dead.



Now the way we tend to see it,
Prim and Proper's Heaven bound,
The People's Pal is iffy,
And Plain Pathetic has judgement coming 'round.

But wait, is that how God sees us?
Is our human judgement sound?
The Scriptures declare that *all* have sinned,
And a good man can't be found.

Yes, some live better than others;
But all have missed the mark.
From the utter most to the gutter most,
Unsaved souls are lost and dark.

"You must be born again";
That's what the Saviour said.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
Mankind in sin is dead.

Oh hear Christ's call to every soul,
Repent, and trust in Me.
I died for your sin, was laid in a tomb,
And arose to set you free.



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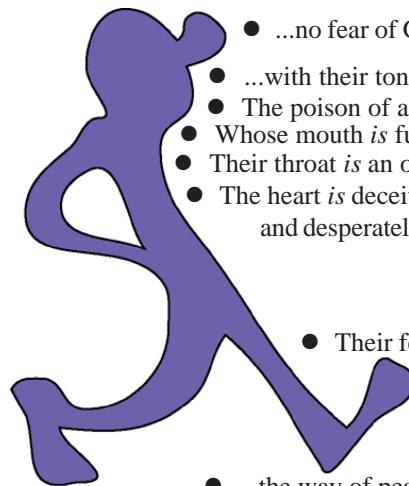
For all have sinned, and come short of
the glory of God ...Romans 3:23
Not by works of righteousness which we
have done, but according to his mercy he
saved us ...Titus 3:5



Who is the biggest sinner?

Are you sure? Measure them and find out.
The way "we see it" is often wrong.
God measures people correctly.

How God Sees Us



- ...no fear of God before their eyes.
- ...with their tongues they have used deceit;
- The poison of asps *is* under their lips:
- Whose mouth *is* full of cursing and bitterness:
- Their throat *is* an open sepulchre
- The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*,
and desperately wicked: Jeremiah 17:9
- Their feet *are* swift to shed blood:
- ...the way of peace have they not known:
• Destruction and misery *are* in their ways:

Romans 3:10-18

10 As it is written, **There is none righteous, no, not one:** 11 There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. 12 **They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.** 13 Their throat *is* an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps *is* under their lips: 14 Whose mouth *is* full of cursing and bitterness: 15 Their feet *are* swift to shed blood: 16 Destruction and misery *are* in their ways: 17 And the way of peace have they not known: 18 There is no fear of God before their eyes.

Romans 10:9-10,13

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, **thou shalt be saved.** 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. - 13 For **whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**