In the second major strand of thought he has shown us that unrighteous human beings deserve <u>condemnation</u> for their sins, that they are standing under God's <u>wrath</u> and that in the day of God's righteous judgment they will not be declared righteous, but rather will be declared <u>guilty</u> and treated accordingly. Paul says there will be "wrath and anger, trouble and distress for every human being who does evil."

The apostle has painted a very dark picture of mankind in the first section of his epistle. Man's past and his present disclose the great fact of SIN! man's future discloses the great fact of JUDGMENT.

Is there no HOPE for mankind?