

Series: The Book of Romans  
**“Let God Be True but Every Man a Liar”**  
**(The Religious Sinner: The Striper) – Part Three**  
**Romans 2:17-3:8**

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**Introduction / Review:**

- The Rational Sinner: the Bass – (Goes Deep) *“My reason is reason enough!” - (Romans 1:17-32)*
- The Reformed Sinner: the Rainbow Trout – (Surface Beauty) *“My goodness is good enough!” – (2:1-16)*
- The Religious Sinner: the Striper – (Identification) *“My religion is righteous enough!” – (2:17-3:9)*

**1. The LINE: Our Prideful Attitude. (2:17,18)**

**2. The HOOK: Our Arrogant Confidence. (2:19)**

**3. The SINKER: Our Pompous Knowledge. (2:20)**

**4. The BAIT: Our Embarrassing Hypocrisy. (2:21-24)**

**5. The NET: Our Boast in Privilege. (2:25-3:8)**

- **Four Slam Dunk Questions for the Religious Sinner:**

**1.) How is your religious privilege working for you? (2:25-3:2)**

**2.) How has God lied to you? (3:3,4)**

**3.) How has God been unjust to you? (3:5-7)**

**4.) How has your theology betrayed you? (3:8)**

- **Where is the Hope and Promise of Christ in this Passage?**

**Moment of Decision:**