**Lesson #3**

**Bible Verses Mentioned/Referred to:**

1. **Acts 28:3** Paul gathered a pile of brushwood and, as he put it on the fire, a viper, driven out by the heat, fastened itself on his hand. **4**When the islanders saw the snake hanging from his hand, they said to each other, “This man must be a murderer; for though he escaped from the sea, the goddess Justice has not allowed him to live.” **5**But Paul shook the snake off into the fire and suffered no ill effects.
2. **2 Cor 12:9** But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. 10That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.
3. **Rom 1:18** The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, **19**since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. **20**For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.
4. **1 Tim 4:2** Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.
5. **James 2:10** For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.
6. **Rev 21:8** But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”
7. **Prov 1:7** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,  
       but fools[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Prov+1%3A7&version=NIV#fen-NIV-16408a)] despise wisdom and instruction.
8. **Psa 98:9** let them sing before the Lord,     for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.
9. **Rom 8:7** The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so.
10. **Psa 25:7** Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.
11. **Psa 90:8** You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.
12. **Prov 28:26** Those who trust in themselves are fools, but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe.
13. **Matt 16:26** What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?
14. **Isa 53:5** But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities;  
    the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.
15. **Jn 8:32** Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”