



# Recitation Script



## The Juxtaposition

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## OVERVIEW

### Key Points

The stark contrast between the way of man and the nature of God is highlighted in this two-language recitation.

### Recitation Delivery Notes

The two languages of the recitation should have distinctly different sound, so as to reinforce the contrast. After the first monologue, the reciters overlap each other as they deliver their portions of Scripture. The feeling should be like climbing up out of a pit, starting at the bottom and finally reaching the heights.

#### Video



#### Key Quotes

“As it is written: “There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands” (Romans 3:10-11a NIV)

<https://byheart.org/recitation-videos/romans-310-17-and-psalm-1830-33/>

“Her makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights.” (Psalm 18:33 NIV)

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| RECITER    | PASSAGE  |
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| Reciter #1 | Wie steht es also? Haben wir (Juden) für uns etwas voraus? Nicht unbedingt. Wir haben ja schon vorhin gegen Juden ebenso wie gegen Griechen die Anklage erheben müssen, dass sie ausnahmslos unter (der Herrschaft) der Sünde stehen, wie es in der Schrift heißt: „Es gibt keinen Gerechten, auch nicht einen; es gibt keinen Einsichtigen, keinen, der Gott mit Ernst sucht; sie sind alle abgewichen, allesamt entartet; keiner ist da, der das Gute tut, auch nicht ein Einziger.“ „Ein offenes Grab ist ihre Kehle, mit ihren Zungen reden sie Trug.“ „Otterngift ist unter ihren Lippen.“ „Ihr Mund ist voll Fluchens und Bitterkeit.“ „Schnell sind ihre Füße, Blut zu vergießen; Verwüstung und Unheil sind auf ihren Wegen und den Weg des Friedens kennen sie nicht. |
| Reciter #1 | As it is written: “There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands  |
| Reciter #2 | As for God, his way is perfect; The Lord ´s word is flawless   |
| Reciter #1 | there is no one who seeks God  |
| Reciter #2 | he shields all who take refuge in him.   |
| Reciter #1 | All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one“  |
| Reciter #2 | For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God?   |
| Reciter #1 | Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit.“ „The poison of vipers is on their lips.“  |
| Reciter #2 | It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.   |
| Reciter #1 | „Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness.“ „Their feet are swift to shed blood;  |
| Reciter #2 | Her makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights.   |
| Reciter #1 | ruin and misery mark their ways, and the way of peace they do not know.  |
| Reciter #2 | As for God, his way is perfect; The Lord ´s word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him. For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God? It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure. Her makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights.  |

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