

Paul's Dynamic Citation from the LXX in Writing Romans 3:10-18

Romans 3:10-18	LXX (“Septuagint”) Parallels
<p style="text-align: center;">vv. 10-12</p> <p>“There is no one who is righteous, not even one; there is no one who has understanding, there is no one who seeks God. All have turned aside, together they have become worthless; there is no one who shows kindness, there is not even one.”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 14:1-3</p> <p>Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good. The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God. They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">v. 13a</p> <p>“Their throats are opened graves; they use their tongues to deceive.”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 5:9c-d</p> <p>“...their throats are open graves; they flatter with their tongues.”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">v. 13b</p> <p>“The venom of vipers is under their lips.”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 140:3</p> <p>They make their tongue sharp as a snake’s, and under their lips is the venom of vipers. Selah</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">v. 14</p> <p>“Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness.”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 10:7</p> <p>“Their mouths are filled with cursing and deceit and oppression”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">vv.15-17</p> <p>“Their feet are swift to shed blood; ruin and misery are in their paths, and the way of peace they have not known.”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Isaiah 59:7-8</p> <p>“Their feet run to evil, and they rush to shed innocent blood; their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity, desolation and destruction are in their highways. The way of peace they do not know,....”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">v. 18</p> <p>“There is no fear of God before their eyes.”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 36:1b</p> <p>“...there is no fear of God before their eyes. “</p>