

“God’s Righteousness Defended”

Allen Mom

- There are many advantages, including the privilege and responsibility to guard and teach the revelation of God.

- God is faithful even if everyone else proves unfaithful.

- God will not show favoritism; he is impartial in his judgements.

- Our sin does show God's righteousness, but it does not cause it to increase. The end does not justify the means.

Questions for Personal Study or Group Discussion**Open**

- How do you determine whether or not someone is telling the truth?
- What are some ways we minimize the effects of sin or of disobeying God's law?

Read

- Romans 3:1-8

Observe

- What does Paul mean when he begins with the question about the advantage of being a Jew (v.1)?
- How does our failure to be true to God reflect upon his character? (v.3)
- How does Paul respond to the charge that God is unjust in judging us? How does Paul turn the human argument about the fairness of God around? (vv.3-8)

Apply

- How does this passage illustrate the concept of God's faithfulness even in the face of our unfaithfulness?
- In what ways does this passage challenge or affirm your understanding of sin and accountability?
- How does this passage affect your view of God's justice and mercy?

Prayer

- *Glorify* God for his righteousness and faithfulness.