

Romans 3:1-8

“God’s Righteousness Defended”

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If all are guilty, what advantage is there for the Jews (verses 1-2)?

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

Will God forsake his promises because some are unfaithful (verses 3-4)?

- God is faithful even if everyone else proves unfaithful.

If the failure of the Jews shows God's righteousness, won't God be more gracious toward them (verses 5-6)?

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

If sin shows God's righteousness, why does God punish for sin (verses 7-8)?

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

Kingdom minded followers of Jesus trust in the righteousness of God.

Notes on Today's Message

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.