



Romans 3:1-8

Answering Jewish Objections

I. **Introduction:** Paul anticipated the objections that Jewish people might have to his argument that they were going to be judged by God, and he answered them.

II. Answering Jewish Objections (**Rom 3:1-8**).

A. About God's People (vv. 1-2).

1. Paul proclaimed that the Jewish person's advantage is that God gave them His Word so they would uphold His righteous standards.

B. About God's Promises (vv. 3-4).

1. Paul's point is that the unbelief of the Jews to trust in God's promises does not nullify His prophetic word or cancel His covenant with Israel.

C. About God's Justice (vv. 5-8).

1. Paul anticipated another Jewish objection by affirming that God is righteous to judge Jews for their unbelief, even when their sin has served to bring about good.

III. **Conclusion:** Paul states that all of the Jews' objections about God's justice would not pardon them from the reality that they are sinners under His judgement.



Questions About: Answering Jewish Objections

1. How did Paul feel about the Jewish people? (**Rom 9:1-5**) How are Christians supposed to treat Jews? Has God cast them off? (**Rom 11:1-2**) What will happen to the Jews? (**Rom 9-11**)
2. What was the first objection Paul anticipated from the Jews? (**Rom 3:1-2**) What advantages did Paul say they had? (**Rom 3:2; 9:4-5**) How did God bless Israel? (**Gen 12:2-3**)
3. What was the primary way they were blessed? (**Rom 3:1-2**) What is the result of studying God's Word? (**Deut 4:7-8**) Why is God's Word more precious than gold? (**Ps 19:10**)
4. What was the second objection Paul anticipated from the Jews? (**Rom 3:3-4**) Did their unbelief nullify God's promises? (**Rom 11:1-2**) How had He predicted this? (**Isa 53:1-5; Zech 12:10**)
5. Is everything God says true? (**Rom 3:3-4**) Why are the words of men considered to be lies? (**John 8:44; Psa 116:11**) What will happen to Israel in the future? (**Rom 11:26**)
6. What was the last objection Paul anticipated from the Jews? (**Rom 3:5-8**) Why does Paul say he's speaking in human terms? (**v. 5**) Why did the Jews believe their unbelief led to good?
7. If God excused the Jews for their sin, how would He judge the world? (**Rom 3:6**) How would God judge the Jews? (**Acts 2:36**) How do we know that God is just? (**Gen 18:25; Rom 2:11**)
8. What do we learn about God's justice toward Jews? (**Rom 3:1-8**) How will everyone be without excuse on judgment day? (**Rom 3:19**) Are you justified by faith? (**Rom 1:15**)

Prayer

1. Pray that God would reveal to you His perfect justice so you might turn to Him in faith.
2. Ask God to help you love the Jewish people in your city, community, and world.