

Romans 3:1-8

Title: "Confronting False Assumptions"

Series: No Condemnation



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1. Introduction

- a. Rom 1: Paul's prayer & God's wrath
- b. Rom 2: God the impartial judge
- c. Rom 3: Law of sin
- d. Some questions

2. Concerning Advantage of the Law

- a. Advantaging having God's written word (Scripture)
 - Jews still take care of Old Testament in Hebrew language
- b. God committed oracles of God into their hands to safeguard
 - prophets & apostles (* Eph 2:20, 3:5; 2 Pet 3:2)

- c. Advantage / Opportunity of Receiving God's Word
 - What if some do not believe
 - Will their unbelief make God's faithfulness of no effect
 - God forbid (certainly not)
 - * Let God be true
 - * Let every man be a liar
 - * see Job 40:8 Will you condemn God to make you feel righteous?

3. Concerning Assessment of the Jew

- a. Argument against Paul's teaching
 - what shall we say?
 - Is God unjust who inflicts wrath & judgment?

3b. Paul's answer concerning God's judgment

- God forbid
- God will judge the world

4. Concerning Accusation From the Jews

a. Accusation of Paul's sin

- Why am I still judged as a sinner?

- Look, God's truth increased through my lie
- Accusation of God's grace

b. Accusation of good can come...

- Look, good can come...
- Let us do evil
- Rom 6:1 Shall we continue in sin? So that grace can abound (multiply)?
- Rom 5:20 God's working * Where sin multiplied, God's grace did much more abound

5. Jesus presents Himself

a. Jn 3:11 "Truthfully I say to you, 'We speak what we do know. And testify what we have seen. And you do not receive our witness."

b. Jn 3:17 Because God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him may be saved.

c. Jn 3:18 Whoever believes on Him is not condemned. But whoever does not believe is condemned already. Because ^{the} person has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

d. Jer 10:10 But the Lord is the true God. He is the living God...