

## GOD REMAINS FAITHFUL IN HIS JUDGMENT

(Romans 3:1-8)

### I. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD REVEALED: MAN'S SIN AND GOD'S CONDEMNATION (1:18-3:20)

#### A. The IMMORAL Man Condemned before God (1:18-32)

#### B. The MORAL Man Condemned before God (2:1-16)

#### C. The RELIGIOUS Man Condemned before God (2:17-3:8)

##### 1. The FIRST OBJECTION to the Condemnation of the Religious Jew (3:1-2)

- a. **OBJECTION:** "If having the Mosaic Law, being circumcised, and being a physical descendant of Abraham doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ someone, then what \_\_\_\_\_ is it in being Jewish?" (v. 1)

\* In what sense are the Jews God's "chosen people"?

- b. **ANSWER:** "There is a great advantage, primarily because the Jews were \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ holy \_\_\_\_\_." (v. 2)

1) With the possible exception of Luke-Acts, the entire Bible was \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_.

2) By an act of God through the detailed work of the \_\_\_\_\_ scribes, He has faithfully \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Scriptures throughout the centuries.

3) Our Bible comes from the Jewish people, and we \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. The SECOND OBJECTION to the Condemnation of the Religious Jew (3:3-4)**

- a. **OBJECTION:** “Doesn’t the unbelief and unfaithfulness of Israel mean that God will \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ either?” (v. 3)
- b. **ANSWER:** “God will \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ and true in every situation; it is part of His very character.” (v. 4)

**3. The THIRD OBJECTION to the Condemnation of the Religious Jew (3:5-8)**

- a. **OBJECTION:** “If our sin \_\_\_\_\_ God’s righteousness and truth, then wouldn’t it be unrighteous for God to \_\_\_\_\_ us?” (vv. 5-6)

\* Why does God allow sin and evil in the world if He is truly good and loving?

\* How could the Apostle Paul be misrepresented in the manner described in v. 8?

- b. **ANSWER:** “Their \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.” (v. 8)

\* How can you personally apply this truth in your own life?