

Faithfulness Includes Judgment

Romans 3:1-8



Q: *What advantage at all is there to being Jewish? 1,2*

A: 2:25-29 sure makes one wonder! Their big advantage is that they received God's revelation. Recall also their privileged position, Deut. 7:6, Rom. 2:17-20, 9:4.

Q: *Does Jewish unbelief nullify God's faithfulness? 3,4*

A: May it never be!!! (11:1,26-29). We can trust in God's faithfulness, Deut. 7:9, I Thess. 5:24, Heb. 10:24, Ps. 89:30-37, I Pt. 4:19, Rev. 21:5, II Tim. 2:13, I Jn. 1:9.

Ps. 51:4 recalls David's confession of sin, where he recognizes God's justice, which further reveals His righteous faithfulness, as confessed in Neh. 9:32,33, Ps. 119:75.

Q: *Is God wrong to judge sin if it enhances His glory? 5-8*

From a warped human perspective one could argue God's wrath is unfair since our sin actually makes God look all the more righteous and glorious. If so, isn't doing evil a way to bring about what is good, as in 6:1,2.

A: May it never be!!! If God's wrath is unfair now, then how can He judge the world one day as predicted, Ps. 9:7,8? Such warped thinking brings justified condemnation.