

# To the Church in Rome

## *God's Faithfulness*

Romans 3

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### Introduction:

- **Romans 2:11**
  - **John 14:6**
  - **Romans 1:18 – Romans 2:16**
  - **Romans 1:32**
  - *God is either Creator and Majesty of all things and He is to be Worshipped, Honored and Praised ... OR ... He is NOT.*
  - If He is not real and there is no evidence of Him at all, then eat, drink and be merry – for tomorrow we may die.
  - But if He is who He says He is ... We need to conform our life to His Word because He is the Judge of all things and one day, we will all stand before Him.
  - **Romans 2:17-29**
  - **Romans 2:24**
  - Greek – **Blasphemeo** (*Blas-Femayo*) ... English – **Blaspheme** ... “*To speak against someone to damage their name ... To mock ... To ridicule ... To make fun of.*”
  - **Ezekiel 36:22-23**
  - **Isaiah 52:4-5**
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### 1. God is Faithful:

- a. **Romans 2:1-4**
- b. First question – What advantage is there in being a Jew?
  - i. Greek – **Perissos** (*Pear-Re-Sos*) ... English – **Advantage** ... “*The quality of having a superior or more favorable position.*”
  - ii. Even now, God remains faithful – **Genesis 12:3**
  - iii. **2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 7:16**
- c. Second question - What if some Jews did not have faith, will this nullify God's faithfulness?
  - i. **Romans 3:3-4**
  - ii. **Hebrews 13:5**
  - iii. **1<sup>st</sup> John 1:9**

## 2. No One is Righteous:

- a. **Romans 3:9-18**
- b. Why is it that neither group has an advantage over the other? Because everyone has sinned.
- c. There is no one righteous, not even one.
- d. Greek – **Dikaio** (*Dee-Kie-Oos*) ... English – **Righteous** ... “*Pertaining to being in accordance with what God requires.*”
- e. No one really desires to do what God calls them to do - **Romans 1:18-21**
  - i. There is no one who understands ... No one who seeks God.
  - ii. All have turned away, and together they have become worthless ... There is no one who does good, not even one.
  - iii. They have no fear of God before their eyes.
- f. Greek – **Orgē** ... English – **Wrath** ... “*Divine punishment based on God’s righteous anger against sin ... God’s Righteous Indignation.*”
- g. **Romans 1:18-32**
- h. **Romans 3:18**
- i. **Romans 3:19-20**

## 3. Righteousness Comes by Faith:

- a. **Romans 3:21-26**
- b. **Acts 2:36-41**
- c. **Acts 2:47**
- d. Greek – **Pistis** ... English – **Faith** ... “*Strong confidence in, reliance upon someone or something, with the complete trust being involved.*”
- e. Two parts of faith:
  - i. Assent –
  - ii. Trust –
- f. **Romans 3:21-24**
- g. **Isaiah 61:10**
- h. **Romans 3:23**
- i. **Romans 3:25-26**
- j. **Romans 3:27-31**
- k. **Genesis 1:27**