

Anticipation!
Romans 3:1-8

Intro

Thank you for your gifts to the Gideon's International last week. You have extended the reach of First Baptist Church to "Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Today we return to the letter from Paul to the church in Rome.

1. Paul is writing to address issues within the church pertaining to some division.
2. Paul understands that a unified church is vital to the spread of Christianity in Rome.

In today's passage, Paul uses a debate style known as diatribe...a style of argumentation. Paul anticipates 3 possible objections the Jewish Christians might have.

What advantage is there in being a Jew? (V1-2)

Deuteronomy 4:7-8
Luke 12:48

Will God not be faithful to us because we were unfaithful? (V3-4)

Psalm 51:4
Deuteronomy 28

Is God unjust then in bringing His wrath down on us? (V5-8)

Deut 32:4
Isaiah 5:20-21

Conclusion

What do we take away today?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.