

The Defense Rests **Rom. 3:1-8**

I. God has given Israel the privilege of the possession of the covenant with Abraham (3:1-2).

- What promises have been given by God to Israel?
- What blessings have come to the Gentiles through Israel?
- Is Israel still God's chosen people?

II. God will forever remain true to His promises to Israel (3:3-4).

- What does sin do to the relationship between God and the believer?
- Have God's promises to the Jews been cancelled because of Jewish unbelief?
- How can David's experience of disobedience be of help to us?

III. God does not take pleasure in sin (3:5-6).

- What did God do in response to Israel's unbelief?

- Why does God judge man if God is proved faithful by man's sin?

IV. God's provision of grace will be distorted by sinful human beings (3:7-8).

- Why is there opposition to God's grace?
- Does grace mean that one can be saved, then go out the next day and commit any sin he wants to?

Take this home.

- What is the relationship of the Christian to the promises of God in the Bible? Are they all for the Christian?
- Is the Christian's eternal glory contingent on a life of obedience?