# Romans 3:1-8 (ESV) – (Part 1) – God’s Righteousness

Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision? **2**Much in every way. To begin with, the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God. **3**What if some were unfaithful? Does their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God? **4**By no means! Let God be true though every one were a liar, as it is written,

“That You may be justified in Your words,
    and prevail [more literally: be blameless] when You are judged.”

**5**But if our unrighteousness serves to show the righteousness of God, what shall we say? That God is unrighteous to inflict wrath on us? (I speak in a human way.) **6**By no means! For then how could God judge the world? **7**But if through my lie God's truth abounds to His glory, why am I still being condemned as a sinner? **8**And why not do evil that good may come?—as some people slanderously charge us with saying. Their condemnation is just.

**Sermon Notes**