

**BOOK OF ROMANS
LESSON 2**

WORKSHEET

READ CHAPTER 3:

1. Verses 1-2

“What advantage, then, is there in being a Jew, or what value is there in circumcision? ² Much in every way! First of all, the Jews have been entrusted with the very words of God.”

**Are the Jews to be more favored by God than the Gentiles? Why or why not?
What is Paul saying here?**

2. Verses 3-4

Does the faithfulness of the Jews or anyone for that matter alter the faithfulness of God? What effect does it have?

3. Can we think of some verses where we see how God is able to protect his Word and his purposes?

Isaiah 55:11

Isaiah 46:10-11

Psalms 33:11

4. If when we sin, we are shown God's perfection, then should we say the more we sin, the more God is perfected? What is wrong with this logic?

5. Verses 9-20 – here we go ALL fall short. There is none righteous. Not one. We cannot be made righteous by our works, or by keeping the law. There is ONLY one way to be made righteous before God and that is by faith in the work of the Cross.

Why is this good news?

6. So what does Paul say happened to the those who died in their sins before Jesus came? Read verse 25-26

7. VERSE 27: What does this mean? Who would be boasting? What would they be boasting in?

8. Can you understand why Paul's statements would be so blasphemous to the first century Jews?

9. Last question. Looking at Verse 31:

"Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law."

What does this mean? Sounds like double talk. Didn't we just say that the law is no longer the rule? That Christ's sacrifice has exceeded its requirements?
