

## Romans 3:1-8

- This passage has been a difficult passage for me
- I don't think I've ever heard someone preachant of these 8 verses. And now I know why?
- I believe if we stick with it, God will bless
- The blessings of the Holy Bible are there for us
- But that doesn't mean it's a 3 course meal set on the table
- Sometimes you gotta work for it... like a Brazil nut or a hazel nut... Sure the nut is good and delicious, but no-one's gonna just give it to you... you get have some help like a hammer or a nutcracker, and you gotta work at it...
- Roman 3:1-8 has been like this for me
- There's alot of ~~pieces~~ nuggets & jewels here in this passage... You can smell them & sense, but to get them out is rather difficult...
- But God has been good and let me see a few things I'd like to share
- The key to opening up these verses for me was in verse 5. So I want to start there to explain what's going on in this verse...

### Read vs 5

- But then adds a little phrase in there between parentheses, Swords → (I speak as a man)
- I'm presenting a hypothetical situation here.
- I'm asking a thought provoking question, but I'm speaking as a man...
- Well, everybody knows that Paul is a man & not a woman... So he's not identifying his gender...

- Paul is human and everybody knows that, he's not an alien, or a Vulcan, or Klingon, he's not an angel or a devil. He's a man. So he's not identifying his species.
- Paul is, as everyone knows, is not a child. "To all that he in Rome, beloved, called to be saints." He's writing to people he knows, or knew him. They know that Paul is no child. He's a man, a grown man.

(I speak as a man) What's he talking about? You see his phrase is a turner, if you can tune this dial right, it will all make sense. The message come through with clarity.

Well, thank God for context. I was gonna tell you, "This is what I think he means." But Paul has given us context to draw from. Look at verse 4. "God forbid, yea, let God be true, but every man a liar."

- And whoops, there it is. That's what Paul is talking about. "I speak as a man."
- The question I present to you is one that would come from the mouth of man and mouth of man is full of lies.
- This question or statement is typical of what a man would say, ~~and every~~ what most every man would say, ~~LET~~ every man is a liar.

Tell us

- So if  $A = B \neq B = C$  then  $A \text{ must} = C$



- So instead of saying (I speak as a man)  
to help understand the passage, I find it profitable  
to read it as such (I speak as a liar)

- So, a little lesson that I learned here:  
- You don't necessarily have to say something to  
be a liar.

- All you gotta do is ask...

- We often think lying is telling something that  
is false, well not true. You can lie by  
asking something false...

- Man is not a liar because he lies. He lies  
because he's a liar.

- You start thinking about this lying begins  
with questions. Why? Because when you  
consider lying, you're questioning the truth.

- Something to think about!

- (I speak as a man) I speak as a liar,  
I speak as a fool... This is the question  
of a fool...

~~But if our KB commends the Jews, what  
should we say to Paul? Or who takes the name of Jesus?~~

- This is a demonstration of foolish reasoning  
- So let's go back and reason with Paul

- Remember, we're talking about the Jews

- He's commended the Heathen + Gentiles

- He's commended the Hypocrites + Religion

- And now he's smacking Hebraism or the Jew

VSZ has says, "Nuts them were committed  
the Oracles of God..."

- What are the oracles of God...

- I've always thought Psalm 119 was the perfect  
demonstration of the oracles of God.

- We can read the 1<sup>st</sup> few verses to get an understanding  
Read Psalm 119:1-7, 9

vs 1 - The Law of the LORD

vs 5

Thy statutes

vs 2 - His testimonies

vs 6

Thy commandments

vs 3 - His ways

vs 7

Righteous judgments

vs 4 - Thy precepts

vs 8

Thy word

This bible is the oracles of God

Dand said. "The Law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul.

The testimonies of LORD is sure, making wise the simple

The statutes of the LORD are righteous, rejoicing the heart

The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes

The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever

The judgments of the LORD are true & righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea,

than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and

the honeycomb. Moreover,

By them is thy servant warned, and in keeping me  
of them there is great reward...

Song: Why should I gain from his reward

I do not have an answer...

But thus I know with all my heart...

His blood has paid my ransom...



- "What advantage then hath the Jew? or what profit is there in circumcision -

MUCH EVERY WAY; CHIEFLY, because that unto THEM were committed the oracles of God.

- Not given - but committed.

vs 3 This is where the foolish questions begin (READ)

- All the promise that God has given the Jews...

- He's promised them Deliverance, Salvation, Love.

- Pardon & mercy, ...

- What happens if some don't believe ????

- IF what the bible says of God is true, what happens if I don't believe it, does that mean it's not true?

- In other words, what good is God's faithfulness to someone that doesn't believe it? It must not be any good is (the implication).

- You know, Aug 15 as silly a question as If a tree falls in the forest, and nobody hears it, does it make any noise?

- Of course it does, you moron... only a fool or an imbecile would ask such a question.

Paul answers the question:

Read vs 4

NOTHING IS GIVEN UNLESS YOU READ



This question "Is God in righteous?" Strikes at the very Foundation of ~~Paul's heart & mind~~ of the workings of Paul's heart & mind.

2 vs 3 Read

vs 12 & 16

In Paul's heart & mind, there no doubt, nor question, other possibility but that

#1 There will be a judgment →

#2 God will be the Judge ...

In order for God to be the Ultimate Judge He must be Ultimately Righteous.

Luke 18:13

→ To say that God is UNRighteous would turn this whole world upside down.

- It would put a mere man on the cross.

- It would burn the law in a crip.

- If God is not righteous, then nothing is or ever will be.

- If God is not just & righteous then we have <sup>absolutely</sup> nothing

→ How can you dare suggest, "Is God unrighteous?"

God FORBID

Read vs 8



- Why am I judged as a sinner?
- My Damnation isn't just. .... is what your saying
- My Damnation is not right
- God is wrong to condemn me
- Paul says "No, your damnation is just."
- No it's not just, it's not right, it's wrong.
- God has made an error
- This puts us smack dab in the middle of Matt 6:21-23 & Revel 20
- White throne judgment, You'll have arguys with God saying, "My damnation isn't just!"
- READ (Matt 6:22)
- Lord you got it wrong. <sup>list →</sup> → → → →
- I appeal, I want to file an appeal to another judge or to a higher court... because you God have got it all wrong, wrong, wrong
- What picture of the opposite of what it takes to be saved...

According to my terms, I should go in <sup>My damnation isn't just!</sup>

Terms testing

Not man's benefit



2/1/20

- It's not our terms, but God's terms
- God has sent the invoice, for the wages of sin is death
- And God has set the terms... It's Not Net 30: 45: 60
- It's Not Jesus - Jesus paid it All
- But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our LORD
- God posted the terms on the cross of Galvary
- The Bill's been payed... The Law has been fulfilled... Jesus paid it all