



Review: Religious people tend to be pretentious because their privileged position makes them prideful, thinking they are just and righteous. The way to avoid this is to be a doer, and not hearer only of the WOG. Doing what God says makes us humble, hearing only makes us prideful. See James 4:6

Rom 3:1-8: Paul's Q & A Response to Man's Deflections.

Question 1: Rom 3:1: What is the benefit of Judaism? (I thought they are a big deal, God's special people...)

Heart attitude behind the question: _____ is _____: Either what you are saying about man's universal _____ is untrue, or what God has been saying all along about the Jews being special is untrue. BTW, if right is wrong, then I am not _____ to it.

Answer: Much every way: (Rom. 9:4), Esp. the Oracles: (Acts 7:38, Heb 5:12, 1 Pe 5:11).

Questions 2 and 3 are responses to Paul's answer to the first question.

Heart Attitude behind Questions 2 & 3: _____ is _____: If our unbelief or unrighteous display God's goodness by contrast, then I am justified in unbelief or unrighteousness. If wrong is right, I am _____ in my sin.

Question 2: Rom 3:3: Does the unbelief of the unbelievers negate God's promises to the believers?

Answer: No, all men are _____ anyway—(this adds to the argument at hand) (cross ref is Ps 51:4)

Question 3: Rom 3:5 But if our unrighteousness commend the righteousness of God, what shall we say? *Is* God unrighteous who taketh vengeance? (I speak as a man)

Answer: God forbid. How then shall God judge the world? Remember context (all are guilty before God) and "faith to faith" of Rom 1:17 as we consider the cross reference of Ps 51.

Question 4: This is a rhetorical question: (V.7) _____ what you are saying is true, and I am lying, _____ why are you judging me for it? (8) Why not just follow you own counsel and join in with those who say, "Let us do evil, that good may come."

Small Groups: Group 1: Leaders Troy and Andrea Ryan: Plan Prayer Tent for Fall retreat. Group 2: Leaders: Joel and Shari Paul: Visitors. Group 3: Leader Chris Best: Focus group.

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