

ROMANS 3

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In chapter 2, Paul just argued that God is creating a _____

This “new Jew” will be declared right with God entirely _____ from the law.

For centuries, the law defined what it meant to be a Jew – so naturally, some Jews _____.

Paul anticipates **3 objections**, and answers each one in turn.

Objection 1 – If Jews and Gentiles are equally guilty of breaking God’s law, what _____ is there to being Jewish?

- The case of _____ – all guilty!
- Israel was _____ by God
- To what _____?

Answer – Great advantage!

- Paul doesn’t mention the _____ or the _____, only the _____. (Genesis 12)
- Paul doesn’t mention family or _____
- Paul mentions only God’s _____ to them

Application - We too have received God’s revelation & _____
- Specifically: _____

Objection 2 – If God is creating a new covenant people, _____ with the old covenant?

- Doesn’t the new _____ the old?
- Aren’t you saying _____ the old one anyway?

*As it is written, “God’s name is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you!” – **Romans 2:24***

Answer – God did not abandon his _____ with Israel
- God’s faithfulness does not depend _____
- It is still in effect

Application – Paul will later say that we are _____ into the family of God. God’s plan has not _____ (1 Peter 2:20). Whether we work with or against God, God will unify his people.

May they be brought to _____ to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

- **John 17:23**

Objection 3 – If our sin somehow demonstrates God’s righteousness, why not just sin _____?

- The case of God v. Man – all _____!
- Sin _____

Answer – _____? Your condemnation is deserved! (v. 8)

Application – Revelation is a light in the dark. Jesus brought light into the world (John 1:9-10), and gave that light _____ Matt 5:14)

Conclusion - The case of _____ – no contest.

For no one can ever be made right in God’s sight by doing what the law commands... but now God has shown us a _____ way of being right in His sight... We are made right in God’s sight when we trust Jesus Christ to take away _____!

- **Romans 3:20-22a NLT**