# Romans 3:1-8 (ESV) – (Part 2) – Hard Truths

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**

2 Peter 3:15-16

What is God doing and what is He intending in inspiring hard truths in His Word?

He’s given us Hard truths like this in His Word with the purpose of driving us to:

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