

**PAUL'S RHETORICAL QUESTIONS TO THE JEWS
ROMANS 3:1-8**

- I. WHAT PLACE DOES RELIGION HAVE IN ONE'S LIFE? [3:1-2]**
 - A. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF HAVING RELIGION?**
[3:1; 2:25-29; 2:12-20; 2:17-18]
 - B. WHAT IS THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING RELIGIOUS?**
[3:2; James 1:22]
- II. WHAT IS ONE'S SPIRITUAL RESPONSE TO GOD? [3:3-4]**
 - A. ARE WE ABANDONED BY GOD BECAUSE OF SIN?**
[3:3-4; 2 Sam.12:7; Matt.3:9; Lk.3:8]
 - B. GOD'S UNCHANGING COMPASSION AND MERCY TOWARD SINNERS**
[3:4; Jn.6:37; Gal.6:7; 1 Jn.1:9; Pro.28:13; Jer.18:4]
- III. WHY DO WE NEED TO LIVE RIGHTEOUSLY? [3:5-8]**
 - A. GOD DOES NOT CONDONE SIN**
[3:5b; 3:4; Psa.51:4; 1 Cor.10:13; Rom.6:14]
 - B. GOD'S VIEW TOWARDS SIN WILL NEVER CHANGE**
[3:6; 6:23; 5:9; Gal.6:7]
 - C. GOD CAN OVERRULE MEN'S SIN TO ACHIEVE HIS PURPOSES [3:7-8]**
 - D. CONSEQUENCES OF SIN AND MEN'S ACCOUNTABILITY TO GOD**
[3:8b; Ezek.18:4]