

Romans 3

1. In vs. 1-8, Paul deals with objections to the gospel. Summarize the objections and Paul's responses (vs. 1-2, 3-4, 5-8). Why would the Jews raise these objections? Are Paul's responses persuasive? Why?
2. In vs. 9-18, Paul concludes his argument. What is his conclusion?
3. If we are not justified by keeping the law, then what is the purpose of the law? (vs. 19-20)
4. Based on 1:18-3:20, if you were on trial, God was the judge and Paul was the prosecuting attorney, summarize the charges against you, your plea, the evidence, and the verdict.
5. In 3:21-26 Paul announces the gospel. How is justification obtained? How is it not obtained? (vs. 21-23)
6. Why does justification by faith work when justification by the law didn't? (vs. 24-26)?
7. What are the results of justification? (vs. 27-31) In relation to the believer? To God? To the Law?