

Avoid the downward spiral

¹What, then, is the advantage of being a Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision?

²Much in every way. First of all, they have been entrusted with the very words of God.

³What if some were unfaithful? Will their unfaithfulness nullify God's faithfulness?

⁴Certainly not! Even if everyone else is a liar, God is true. As it is written:

"You will be proved right in what You say, and

You will win Your case in court."

⁵But if our unrighteousness brings out God's righteousness more clearly, what shall we say? That God is unjust in bringing His wrath on us? (I am using a human argument.)

⁶Certainly not! If that were so, how could God judge the world?

⁷But, if my lies enhances God's truthfulness and so increases His glory, why am I still condemned as a sinner?

⁸Why not say, (as some falsely claim that we say,) "Let us do evil that good may result"? Their condemnation is rightly deserved!

Romans 3:1-8

Downward starts at the 3:1-2

We have a generational
3rd generation syndrome

We have spiritual
. revelation, Ps 19:1-2
. revelation, Heb 1:1-2
2 Tim 3:15-17, All Scripture is...
1 Tim 1:10-11, Sound teaching...

Downward is 3:3-4

No No Truth.
2 Thess 2:9-13, refused to love...
No No right or wrong.
Isa 5:20, Woe to those...
2 Cor 4:3-6, We proclaim...

Downward ends 3:5-8

Righteousness includes
Rom 2:5, because of your...

Truth includes
John 8:31-32

My prayer priorities for this week

S 15 Diane J

M 16 Joan J

T 17 Lyn K

W 18 Elsie & Bert

T 19 John S.

F 20 Karen & Hung

S 21 Vi-Lay L

S 22 Jake & Simone, Olivia, After church Go Deeper

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion.

1. Why would being the only country in the world to have God's Word be an advantage, v1-2, and a disadvantage?
2. When people who say they are believers, live like unbelievers, v3-8, who are the winners, and who are the losers; and why?
3. What is wrong with this logic, v3-8? "God should thank me for sinning, because it gives Him an opportunity to be merciful."
4. Can you find the statements about God's judgement in v4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, and 8b? Now, combined what you just learned about God's judgement into a single sentence.
5. Why do you think most people are not afraid of being thrown into Hell?
6. In what ways does the privilege of v2 prepare us for both life and death?

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