

Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008

Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God

Mark Observations

Record Observations & Questions

Read Read, Record, Reflect, Respond		Observation										
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Reflectively	Constantly											
Extensively	Background issues Big Idea Basic structure and flow Broad strokes											
Creatively	Imagination and View points											
Intensively	Questions: Who, What, Where, When, Why, How. . . Repeated Alike Different Accentuated Related											
Specifically	Purposefully—with the view of the author in mind											
Effectively	By unit of thought— Think Context! Details, ask questions											

Romans 3:1-8

- 1 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 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. (ESV)

Questions (Be sure to list the verse number for your answer to insure you are answering from this text.)



Think about it

Observation: Contrast the terms describing Jews and those describing God

Read the text several times, noticing all the questions and conditional statements. What “truth” are the imaginary readers challenging?

What benefits does Paul list of being a Jew? How is this a “two-edged sword”?



What do we learn
About God

What do you learn about God in this passage? What is unique about these attributes in the context?



Act on it

Application or Personal Challenge:

How should you respond to the character of God revealed in this passage?

This Week (Practical Practice: What should I do?):



Talk about it

Who can you share your insights with?