

AM Sermon Notes

Text: *Romans 3:1-8*

Title: *Our Great and Faithful God!*

Central Truth: God's faithfulness, grace and truth are never excuses for human sin.

Paul is using the writing style of a diatribe. He is answering the opposing arguments of an imaginary opponent. He anticipates the counter-points that certain Jews would raise against him.

I. vv. 1-2: First Objection and Answer

v. 1: **The objection:** _____

v. 2: **The answer:** _____

KJV, NASB, ESV - **oracles**, NIV - **words** (Greek - *logia*) It means a saying or speaking, a divine utterance. Paul is referring to the Old Testament Scriptures! God specifically chose the Jews to be the recipients of His written revelation.

Practical Application: _____

II. vv. 3-4: Second Objection and Answer

v. 3: **The objection:** _____

v. 4: **The answer** (three-fold): _____

1. KJV - **God forbid**, NIV - **not at all**, NASB - **may it never be!**, ESV - **by no means!** This is one of the strongest negatives in the Greek language!
2. It is impossible for God not to keep His word!
3. (*c.f. Psalm 51:4*)

Practical Application: _____

III. vv. 5-8: Third Objection and Answer

vv. 5&7: **The objection:** _____

vv. 6&8: **The answer:** _____

Practical Application: _____