

WHAT WE BELIEVE AND HOW WE BEHAVE—7

“Is the whole world lost?”

“Why Bother With Religion?”

or

“Questions That Need An Answer”

Romans 3:1-8

Introduction: _____

I. NOTICE THE FIRST QUESTION” “WHY BOTHER WITH _____? (Romans 3:1-2).

- A. First, note the question: “*Is it _____ to be a Jew?*” (2:1).
- B. Secondly, note the answer: “*There is _____ in being a Jew* (2:2).

II. SECONDLY, NOTE THE SECOND QUESTION: “WHY BOTHER WITH _____? (Romans 3:3-4).

- A. First. QUESTION: “*Has God _____ us because of sin?* (3:3).
- B. Secondly, ANSWER: “*God is _____ in spite of your sin!*” (3:4).

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER THE THIRD QUESTION: “WHY BOTHER WITH _____? (Romans 3:5-8).

- A. First, QUESTION: “*Does God _____ my sin?* (3:5).
- B. Secondly, ANSWER: “*God _____ all sin!*” (3:6).
- C. Thirdly, QUESTION: “*Does my sin _____ God?* (3:6-8a),

D. Fourthly, ANSWER: “*God will never _____ any sinner!*” (3:8b).

CONCLUSION: What are some lessons we can learn from these verses? Look at three warnings that can be gleaned from these verses:

1. **First, we must be careful NOT to use God’s grace to _____ our lack of conviction and holy living.**
2. **Secondly, we need to be careful NOT to use God’s _____ as an excuse for our stubborn disobedience.**
3. **Thirdly, we need to be careful NOT to use God’s _____ as a reason to overlook sin.**