

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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