

GOD IS ABLE & AWESOME

I RUIN II REDEMPTION III REJECTION IV RESPONSEABILITY

ROMANS 3:1-8~JANUARY 29, 2017

Speak UP

2 Timothy 4:1-2; 1 Peter 3:15

Quiet DOWN

Ephesians 4:30-32; 2 Timothy 2:14-26

DEFEND THE _____ OF THE GOSPEL
& THE _____ OF GOD

IV QUESTIONS + IV ANSWERS

1. What good is it being a Jew if ALL are guilty before God? (1-2)

A: *Much advantage...* _____
Romans 9:4-5

2. Has Israel's UNBELIEF cancelled God's word? (3-4)

A: *Absolutely not-* _____

3. Since unrighteousness highlights Gods righteousness...isn't God wrong to punish? (5-7)

A: *God is completely fair...* _____

4. Shouldn't I do even more evil so more good will come? (8)

A: *I rest my case...* _____

What do we do?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What God does?

- 1.
- 2.

***NEXT WEEK: Romans 3:9-20**

Questions for the Community

1. Evaluate yourself on the following (1-10): "My word and life bear appropriate witness to the glory of God who is able and awesome" "How I witness lines up with what Jesus modeled and the Scriptures instruct"
2. Read 2 Tim. 2:14-26. How specifically does this inform our mission to make disciples? Discuss the command for kindness by Christians in the public square (on the streets, on social media, in personal relationships, etc). When this devolves into being only sweet and tolerant (as one extreme) OR license to be tactless, blunt and mean in the name of honesty (as another extreme)? What guardrails does the Bible provide? How does the picture of the church as body shed light on this?
3. What are the common questions asked of YOU as you witness for Jesus? As a group, coach one another on best ways to be prepared to answer the pushback people have to the truth claims of Christ.
4. Pray for kindness AND courage as you, like Paul, destroy strongholds of wrong beliefs people hold to (see 2 Cor. 10:1-5). Remember from last week...don't change the subject! (This is the text we are in, talk to God about these things first).