



“Justification by Heritage”

Romans 3:1-8

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4 preemptive answers to the Jewish argument for justification...

Question:

1a. What is the benefit of _____ revelation? v 1

1. What is the _____ of being Jewish? v1a

2. What is the _____ of circumcision? v1b

3. Light not _____ does not justify us before God?

Answer:

1b. They were entrusted with the _____ of God. v2

1. Oracle in Old Testament means _____. v2

2. Oracle can refer to OT _____. v2

3. Oracles are Old Testament _____. v2

4. Greater prophetic revelation = greater _____. v2

Question:

2a. Does the unbelief of some _____ God’s faithfulness? v 3

Answer:

2b. God’s word will be found _____. Ps51:4

4 Against You, You only, I have sinned And done what is evil in Your sight, So that You are justified when You speak And blameless when You judge. [Psa 51:4 NASB]

1. God is faithful to His _____ promises. 2:25

25 For indeed circumcision is of value if you practice the Law; but if you are a transgressor of the Law, your circumcision has become uncircumcision. [Rom 2:25 NASB]

2. God’s word is _____ and _____ even to the elect. 2:24

24 For "THE NAME OF GOD IS BLASPHEMED AMONG THE GENTILES BECAUSE OF YOU," just as it is written. [Rom 2:24 NASB]

3. Not some but _____ man is found a liar. v2

Question:

3a. Does the unrighteousness of some _____ God's righteousness? v 3

1. David was not _____ from sin because of his covenant. Ps51:9,14

9 Hide Your face from my sins And blot out all my iniquities. ... 14 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation; [Then] my tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness. [Psa 51:9, 14]

2. Jews were not _____ from sin because of the covenant. Ez18:30-31

30 "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, each according to his conduct," declares the Lord GOD. "Repent and turn away from all your transgressions, so that iniquity may not become a stumbling block to you. 31 "Cast away from you all your transgressions which you have committed and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! For why will you die, O house of Israel? [Eze 18:30-31 NASB]

3. God must _____ wrath justly. Ez18:30-31

Answer:

3b. God must judge more harshly those given _____ revelation. Is40:2

2 "Speak kindly to Jerusalem; And call out to her, that her warfare has ended, That her iniquity has been removed, That she has received of the LORD'S hand Double for all her sins." [Isa 40:2 NASB]

1. God's _____ would be unjustified. Rom3:26

26 for the demonstration, [I say,] of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. [Rom 3:26 NASB]

2. God's _____ of the world is unjust. v6

Question:

4a. Why am I _____ judged a sinner? v 6

1. God's truth _____ in my lie to His glory. 2 Sam 12:5-7

5 Then David's anger burned greatly against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, surely the man who has done this deserves to die. 6 "He must make restitution for the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing and had no compassion." 7 Nathan then said to David, "You are the man! [2Sa 12:5-7]

2. Why not do evil that _____ may come. v8

Answer:

4b. Condemnation is just for hypocrisy of those given _____ revelation. Mt 5:20

20 "For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses [that] of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. [Mat 5:20 NASB]