

**SERMON SERIES**  
**THE WEIGHT OF SIN & THE POWER OF GOD**  
**“GUILTY LOGIC PUTS GOD IN THE DOCK”**

**Romans 3:1-8**  
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**I. Guilty logic attacks the word of God (vv. 1-2).**

*“Then what advantage has the Jew?”*

*“Or what is the value of circumcision?”*

*“Much in every way. ... the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God”*

**Genesis 17:6-8**  
**Deuteronomy 8:3**  
**Amos 8:11**

“All perfection, all reliability is in God, and every one of us by contrast must be regarded as falling short.”

*-Leon Morris*

**II. Guilty logic attacks the faithfulness of God (vv. 3-4).**

*“What if some were unfaithful? Does their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God?”*

*“By no means!”*

*“Let God be true though every one were a liar...”*

- Immutable → faithful. His ‘yes’ is ‘yes’. Doesn’t change His mind like men Nm 23.
- His testimony utterly reliable; it is men who lie about God and themselves. Ps. 116
- **Ps. 51:** *“That you may be justified in your words, and prevail when you are judged.”*
- God was faithful to judge David & then forgive him. He will be proved right.

- Judgment on Jew & Gentile is God being faithful & true to His word. Fair warning!
- Men assail God & judge His actions, but always on the right side of history. *III. fair trial*
- The weight of guilty logic proves God is faithful to judge all persons.

**Numbers 23:19**

**Psalms 51:4; 116:11**

**2 Timothy 2:13**

“God’s unconditional promises do not depend upon the faithfulness of man.”

*-Martyn Lloyd-Jones*

### III. Guilty logic attacks the righteousness of God (vv. 5-8).

*“if our unrighteousness serves to show the righteousness of God ...”*

*“That God is unrighteous to inflict wrath on us?”*

*“By no means! For how could God judge the world?”*

*“Their condemnation is just.”*

**Romans 8:28**

“God’s righteousness humbles us, casts us down before His feet and causes us to long for His righteousness; for as soon as we receive it (*through faith in Christ*), we glorify God as its (*generous*) Giver and we praise and love Him.”

*-Martin Luther*

“Every sinner can plead that his sin has been made to serve a good purpose ...”

*-Leon Morris*