

STUDY TWELVE

TRUTH FOR OUR END TIMES

Harvest Baptist Church

ROMANS 3:1-20: UNREASONABLE UNRESPONSIVE UNREPENTANCE

Paul asks, "For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect?" (Rom 3:3). The "faith of God" is the word of God, and the faithfulness of God to keep his word.

1. List some of the things the Bible tells us God is faithful regarding.

1 Cor 1:9

1 Cor 10:13

2 Thes 3:3

1 John 1:9

2. Our own unfaithful unrighteousness is exposed by six body parts in verses 13-18. Which does James focus on?

James 3:5-10

3. What happens to believers who "believe not"?

2 Tim 2:12-13

4. What admission is required of us so that God "mightest be justified in [his] sayings, and mightest overcome when [he is] judged?" Psalm 51:4

5. God judges the world (verse 6). How is this broad group further broken down?

Job 22:21; 1 Cor 5:12-13; Heb 13:4; Rev 18:2,8

6. Read verses 14-18. Are there any recent news stories you think would illustrate each verse?

Malevolence (14) -

Murder (15) -

Misery (16) -

Militancy (17) -

Megalomania (18) -

Paul maintains that true righteousness is received apart from keeping the Old Testament law (verse 20).

7. Who can be called on to testify, as proof of that assertion?

Gen 15:1,6

Psalm 32:5 (note who authored the Psalm)

Heb 11:4-5,7,32-33