

## Objections Answered

Two main reasons people don't want to hear and will not accept the Gospel...

- 1) They don't think they need it
- 2) They have objections to the Gospel

1 Peter 3:15 – “*always be ready...*”

### Objection # 1 – Can God be Trusted? – v. 1-4

- a) What Advantage has the Jew? – v. 1

v. 2 – *Great in every respect!*

Paul picks this question up in 9:4-5 → 11:25-29

- b) But what about the Individual Jew? – v. 3

Literally “*God must be true (covenant-keeper), and every man a liar (covenant-breaker).*”

*Ps 51 (v. 4) You are justified when you speak, and blameless when you judge me.*

*You are the faithful Covenant-Keeper,  
I am the faithless covenant-breaker.*

### Objection #2 – Is God Just in Judgment? – v. 5-6

Paul answers – *How then will God judge the world?*

### Objection #3 – Your Gospel Encourages Sin! – v. 7-8

First: Saying we teach that, is simply false.

Second: I agree that such teaching is condemned.

### Main Take-Away's

- 1) **Welcome Objections to the Gospel**
- 2) **Handle each Objection Differently**

And how to answer each question?

- a. Know well the Gospel
- b. Listen well to the question
- c. Pray for wisdom and grace in that moment
- d. Be humble enough to admit when you don't have an answer, but will get back with them.

- 3) **Rejoice in the Simplicity of God's Gospel Plan**