CIRCUMCISION OF THE HEART

Romans 2:17–3:8

Key Verse: 2:29

1. What confidences does Paul describe, and what is their source? (2:17–20) How might this apply to some Christians today?
2. What rhetorical questions does Paul ask, and why? (21–24) What message does this have for all of us?
3. What does Paul tell the Jews about circumcision and the law, and why? (25–27) Who does he say is the true “Jew”? (28,29) How had God already told his people about this? (Dt 10:16; 30:6; Jer 4:4) How can we have a circumcised heart, and how does this change us? (29; Col2:11,12)
4. What positive comment does Paul make about the Jews, and what does this mean? (3:1,2) What does he mean by their being “unfaithful” or “faithless,” and what impact does this have on Paul’s view of God? (3,4)
5. What misunderstanding about God’s judgment and wrath does Paul anticipate and correct? (5,6) How and why does he show where such a false idea can lead people? (7,8)