

# ROMANS

Protests - 3:1-8

Colosseum







**Arch of Severus,  
Arch of Titus in  
distance**



**Predicament of  
Self-righteous**



**2:1**

**Principles of  
Judgment**



**2:2-16**

**Proof of Jews' Guilt**



**2:17-29**

**Protests of Jews**

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# OUTLINE

- I. Introduction 1:1-17**
- II. Prov. of God's Righteousness 1:18-8:39**
  - A. Condemnation 1:18-3:20**
    - 1. Guilt of Humanity 1:18-32**
    - 2. Guilt of Jews 2:1-3:8**
      - a. Predicament of Self-Righteous 2:1**
      - b. Principles of God's Judgment 2:2-16**
      - c. Proof of the Jews' Guilt 2:17-29**

# ISSUES

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- 1. Is it disadvantage to be Jew?**
- 2. Is Jew reduced to Gentile?**
- 3. Is OT a false witness?**
- 4. Is Abrahamic Covenant broken?**
- 5. Is God unfaithful?**

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    - b) Answer** **3:2**

**3:1-2 Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the benefit of circumcision? 2 Great in every respect. First of all, that they were entrusted with the oracles of God.**

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    - a) Issue** **3:3**
    - b) Answer** **3:4**



**3:3-4 What then? If some did not believe, their unbelief will not nullify the faithfulness of God, will it? 4 May it never be! Rather, let God be found true, though every man be found a liar, as it is written, “**THAT YOU MAY BE JUSTIFIED IN YOUR WORDS, & PREVAIL WHEN YOU ARE JUDGED.**”**

# **FAITHFUL TO ISRAEL**

- 1. Supersessionism a false doctrine**
- 2. Faithful to all His promises**
- 3. Legally bound to His Covenants**
- 4. Israel has great future**
- 5. Fulfillment in Millennium**
- 6. Church a parenthesis**



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    - a) Issue** **3:5**

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# GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Isa 5:16, 45:19, 21, 23-24
2. Main theme of book
3. In condemning sinners
4. In justifying believers
5. In sanctifying believers
6. In restoring Israel



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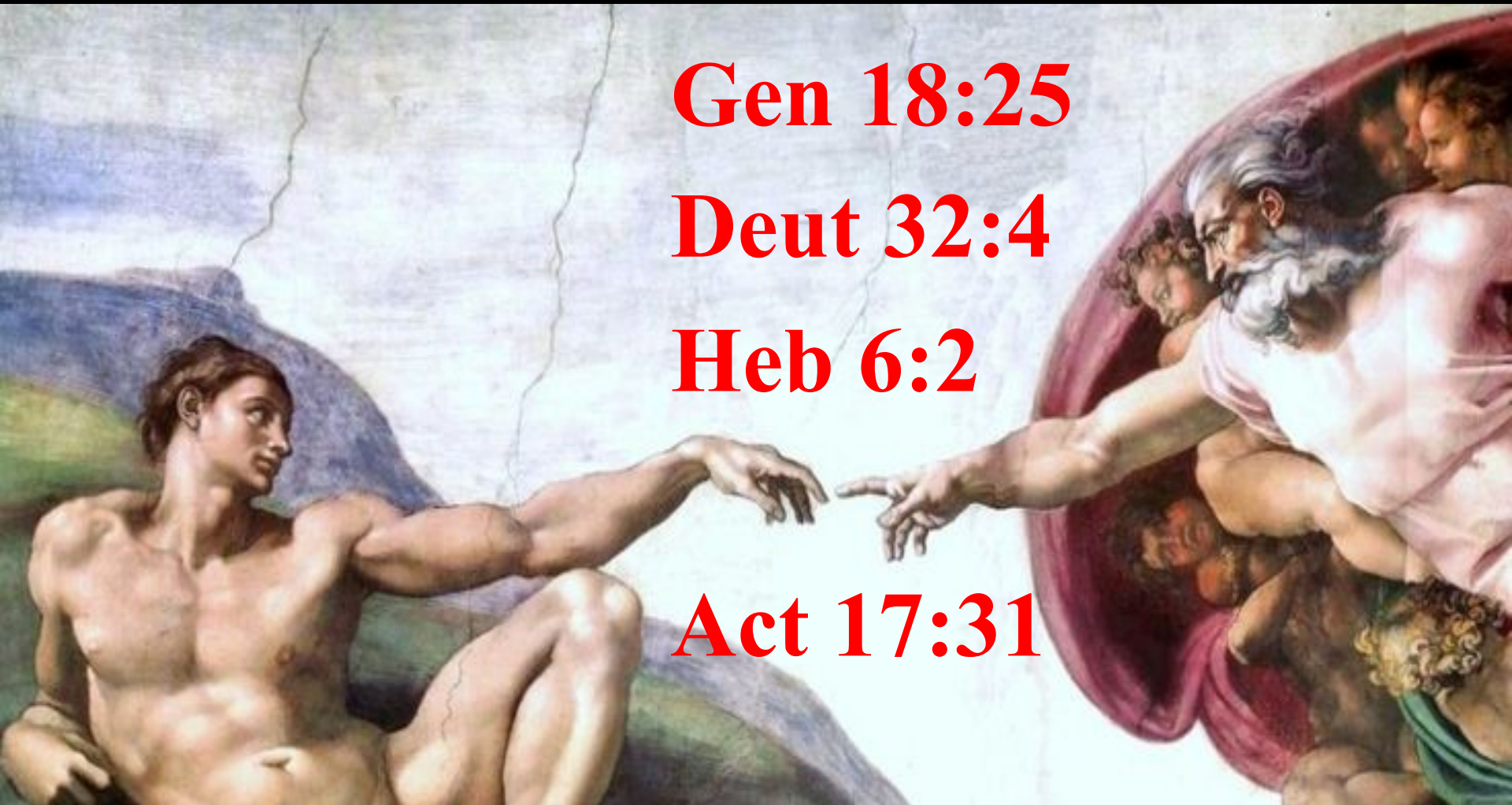
# GOD AS JUDGE

**Gen 18:25**

**Deut 32:4**

**Heb 6:2**

**Act 17:31**



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# BASED ON NATURE OF GOD

1. Oracles of God - 2
2. Faithfulness of God - 3
3. Righteousness of God - 5
4. Judgment of God - 6-7
5. Truth of God - 7
6. Glory of God - 7



# Sea of Galilee

**A proper view of God's nature  
corrects most faulty doctrines!!!**