

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for June 25, 1989**

**“False Security”
Romans 2:17-29
Part 2**

Introduction: Each of us has the knowledge of our own personal sin and of God, God is a God of love and will not condemn, and all kinds of religions.

The Jews believe they are secure with God even though they crucified the one who came to save the world.

Paul is addressing the false security of the Jews and we can apply these false securities to ourselves.

Body:

1. Heritage - Born a Jew, heritage through Abraham, “link to God.”
Heritage as a “Christian” would be much the same. Born a Christian in a Christian home.
2. Knowledge - “and rely upon the Law.” The Law was the Jews “security blanket.” But possessing the Law is not real security. The Law was to break the Jews, to convict them, to show them their need of a Savior. But they turned it into a security blanket and got comfort because they possessed the Law, see Galatians chapter 2.

We by having the Bible, the Word of God, by possessing it, can have it become a “security blanket.”

The Jews not only possessed the Law, they were trained in it. They knew the Law.

We by knowing the Bible can hold to that knowledge as our “security blanket.”