

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for July 16, 1989**

**“Then What Advantage Has the Jew”
Romans 3:1-8**

Introduction: Jewish history is a tragic saga, from captivity in Egypt to present day. They have suffered greatly, but all the while they had the belief they are special to God, that they are okay with God.

Body: What advantage has the Jew?

They have been entrusted with the “Words of God.” Through the world they can see themselves, see sin and see their need for Christ.

We now also possess that same privilege, we have the “Word of God.” We have it to humble us before God, to be able to see our sin. We want to know the Word, so that it can humble us and change us.

Some would say the “Word” is a disadvantage because it shows sin and without it, sin would not be.

Some will say that the darkness shows off the light that their sinfulness demonstrates God’s righteousness.