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FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE

3:5 The notion that sinful behavior could ever serve to enhance the righteous character of God is stupid "human argument."

3:6 God does not encourage sin in order to glorify Himself. He would have no basis for righteous judgment if He condoned sin.

3:7 One of the most amazing characteristics of human nature is our capacity to rationalize sin.

3:8 With all the force he could muster, Paul denounced the charge against him and responded that the accusers deserved to be condemned.

WALKING IN THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD

To be a Christ-follower is to be under the Lordship of Jesus. That means that through the power of the Holy Spirit we undertake a responsibility to walk in the righteousness of God.

Yet when we live righteous lives, we stand out and are persecuted (2 Timothy 3:12).

But we can be comforted and encouraged because our reward is great (Matthew 5:10-12).

Jesus Himself will one day declare your name in the throne room of Heaven, to the glory of God the Father. God knows you by name and is not ashamed to be called your God if you are not ashamed to be called His own (Matthew 10:32-33).