

Why Can't We Fix This? Paul's Comments

Listen for what claims the Jews made in their relation to God.

Romans 2:17-24 Now you, if you call yourself a Jew; if you rely on the law and brag about your relationship to God; [18] if you know his will and approve of what is superior because you are instructed by the law; [19] if you are convinced that you are a guide for the blind, a light for those who are in the dark, [20] an instructor of the foolish, a teacher of infants, because you have in the law the embodiment of knowledge and truth-- [21] you, then, who teach others, do you not teach yourself? You who preach against stealing, do you steal? [22] You who say that people should not commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? [23] You who brag about the law, do you dishonor God by breaking the law? [24] As it is written: "God's name is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you."



What was the Jew's claim for their relation to God?

How did Paul say their actions had affected the gentiles, despite their claims concerning the law?

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They're just a bunch of hypocrites!

What kinds of actions within churches today cause unbelievers to disrespect God?

How can believers today reclaim credibility of our message to the lost?

