

7 - Justification by Faith - Part 1 (Romans 3:21-31)

I. The Righteousness of God (3:21-26)

A. The righteousness of God revealed (3:21-22a)

- Paul tells his readers that the righteousness of God has been revealed _____.
- The fact that it is apart from the Law has been pointed to by _____.
- The righteousness of God is revealed to us through _____.

Scripture Romans 1:17

B. The availability of God's righteousness (3:22b-24a)

- The righteousness of God through faith has been revealed to _____.
- Paul tells his readers that there is no difference or distinction in _____.
- This is due to the fact that everyone has _____.

C. The basis of God's righteousness (3:24b-26)

- Those who believe are justified freely by his grace through _____.
- This redemption is available in _____.
- God presented Jesus as the _____.

Scripture 1 John 2:2

- It is only through faith in the blood or sacrifice of Jesus Christ that _____.
- Presenting Jesus as the atonement for sin was the _____.
- God's forbearance is shown as the _____.

II. By Faith Alone (3:27-31)

A. The questions (3:27)

- Paul anticipates the question concerning the _____.
- Paul responds that _____.

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Scripture Ephesians 2:8, 9

- Paul anticipates the question concerning if one justified by _____.
- Paul responds that one is justified by _____.

B. Justification by faith (3:28)

- Paul concludes that man is justified by faith apart from _____.

C. The nature of God (3:29-30)

- Paul asks if God is _____.
- Paul responds that God is _____.
- There is only one God who will justify _____.

D. Concerning the Law (3:31)

- Paul anticipates the question as to whether _____.
- Paul responds that _____.