

The Righteousness of God Through Faith

Romans 3:19-28

Romans 3:19-28: The Problem

- “Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin.”
- “For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”
- EXTENT
- INADEQUACY
- EQUALITY
- GRAVITY

Romans 3:21-28: The Provision

- “the righteousness of God”
 - God’s plan for making man right with Him
 - Romans 10:1-3
 - Romans 1:17

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- ✓ “the righteousness of God”
- “through faith in Jesus Christ”
 - “to all and on all who believe”

Romans 3:21-28: The Provision

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- “justified”
 - To be declared not guilty. To pronounce free from guilt.
 - Romans 5:18-19

Romans 3:21-28: The Provision

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- ✓ “justified”
- “freely by His grace”
 - Not just a favor or favorable disposition. An undeserved, unmerited favor.
 - Ezra 9:13

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- “through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus”
 - Redemption: to release upon receipt of ransom. To be delivered out of bondage.
 - 1 Peter 1:18-19
 - Hebrews 9:11-12; 2:15

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- “whom God set forth to be a propitiation in His blood”
 - To propitiate is to appease or render favorable.
 - Propitiation here is the sacrifice by which God makes us right
 - Involves the idea of reconciliation
 - 1 John 4:10

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- “through faith”
 - Faith in His sacrifice
 - 1 Corinthians 1:22-23

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 - “that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus”
 - Isaiah 53:10-11

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- The basis of the provision: the grace of God
- The condition of the provision: faith in Jesus Christ
- But what kind of faith?
 - James 2:19-20
 - Romans 1:5; 16:26
- Paul tells us:
 - Believes – Romans 10:10
 - Repents – Romans 2:4
 - Confesses – Romans 10:10
 - Is baptized – Romans 6:3