

Romans 3:19-5:21 - God Provides Righteousness in Justification by Faith Alone in Jesus.

- Justification is the act of God's free grace, wherein He pardons all our sins, and declares and accepts us as holy & righteous as Jesus Christ in His sight, not for our own righteousness, but only for the righteousness of Christ imputed (credited) to us, and it is received by faith alone.

- I. God Justifies Us by Our Faith Alone in Jesus Alone - Ro 3:21-31.
 - A. God justifies by faith alone and not by any works (explanation) - 3:21-26.
 1. Faith means continual faith (Mat 7:15-23; John 15:8), not just one time belief and then move on.
 2. Faith means knowing the facts about God & Jesus (understand) (John 3:16).
 3. Faith means believing those facts are true (agree) (John 20:31; James 2:19).
 4. Faith means committing my entire life to the Heart (Jesus) of these facts (total belief, dependence, reliance & trust).
 - a. Keep turning from sin: repentance (Mark 1:15; Luke 13:3-5).
 - b. Keep trusting Jesus: reliance (John 3:16; Acts 16:31).
 - c. Keep treasuring Jesus: reverence (Mat 6:19-21; Heb 11:26).
 - B. God makes justification by faith alone available to all people - 3:27-31.
- II. God Give Examples of Justification by Faith Alone from the Old Testament - Ro 4:1-25.
 - A. God justified Abraham by faith alone and not by good, moral works - 4:1-8.
 - B. God justified Abraham by faith alone and not by ceremonial, religious works - 4:9-12.
 - C. God promises Abraham by faith alone before the law was given - 4:13-15.
 1. 4:14 - "Made void" means "emptied out" no matter what it says on the label.
 2. 4:14 - "No effect" means "nullified; rendered inoperative" like cutting the brake line to a vehicle.
 - D. God justifies all believers like Abraham by faith alone - 4:16-25.

- III. God Gives Benefits for Justification by Faith Alone - Ro 5:1-11.
 - A. Jesus' justification provides present possessions - 5:1-5.
 - B. Jesus' justification provides future security - 5:6-11.
- IV. God Contrasts the Condemnation through Adam with the Justification through Jesus - Ro 5:12-21.
 - A. Headship through Adam brings death and sin - 5:12-14.
 - B. Headship through Jesus brings life and righteousness - 5:15-17.
 - C. Adam and Jesus specifically contrasted in essence & energy - 5:18-21.

Questions for Thought and Discussion.

1. Read the definition of justification. How would you put it in your own words? How is it received?
2. Read Romans 3:20-21, 27-28 and 4:5. According to God's Word, what is justification completely apart from?
3. Read Romans 3:22, 24-25. According to God's Word, God justifies us on the basis of Who's work?
4. Read Romans 3:22, 25-28, 30-31 and 4:3, 5. According to God's Word, what is the thing that brings God's justification to us?
5. According to God's Word in these passages, what part do good works have in our justification?
6. Review again: what is Jesus' part of our salvation, and what is our part?
7. What are the components of true, Biblical, saving faith? How do these components differ from what the world commonly says faith is?
8. How does 4:14 "made void" and "no effect" help explain the truth of the verse?
9. How is the two lists illustration of Jesus right and my sin helpful in explaining justification?
10. According to Romans 5:1, what is something all believers have with God, whether we feel like it or not?

TODAY - Please contact Jacob and Adria Watson or go to firstbaptistgo.org and add your directory information today. Our aim is to have a printed directory available by September 3rd. We are available for any questions you might have regarding this process.

- **Wednesday, August 30th, 6:45 – 8:15 PM** - AWANA for ages 2 through 6th grade!
- **Wednesday, August 30th, 6:45 - ProTeens**
- **Sunday, September 3rd, 9:00 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION SUNDAY**
- **Sunday, September 3rd, PM** – Members' Meeting

Sunday evening gatherings in the month of August are in church members' homes. You can find information about which home gathering to attend either on a hand-out beside the bulletin baskets at both ends of the narthex or posted on the bulletin board. If you do not know which Deacon Care Group you are in please contact the church office.

SUMMER CHOIR – We welcome anyone of any age or singing ability from the congregation. We do not have regular practice nor do we wear choir robes. Just come directly to the choir loft after Sunday School.

It's time to update our list of **college students** so that we can pray for each one. Please notify the office of any college students in your family.

The September/October/November edition of **"Our Daily Bread"** is available at each main entrance. Please take one for yourself and for a friend!

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the **Kail Burluson Family**. Kail went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 22.



FIRST BAPTIST

CHURCH OF GALLIPOLIS

August 27, 2023

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

9:00 AM - Sunday School

ATTENTION: The Children's Christian Essentials Class is meeting in Room 105 during the month of August.

10:00 AM - Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements
Choral Opening – "As the Deer"
Deacon Prayer and Scripture Reading – Romans 3:19-31
Congregational Singing – "Before The Throne Of God Above"
Congregational Singing – "Not In Me"
Choral Anthem – "Love Lifted Me"
Congregational Singing – "Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus" #337
Congregational Singing – "His Robes For Mine"
Testimony in Song – Nathan & Christina Dupont
Children's Church – 4 yrs. through 3rd grade
Message – Pastor Aaron Young
Congregational Singing – "I Surrender All" #596
Closing Prayer

- **4:30 Missions Committee meeting**
- **6:00 PM - Sunday evening gatherings in members' homes**