

Justification

Romans 3:21-26

I.) Revelation

A.) Righteousness revealed

B.) Righteousness revealed apart from the law (v21)

But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, (Romans 3:21)

C.) Righteousness witnessed by the Old Testament (Isaiah 25:7-9; 53:5))

And He will destroy on this mountain The surface of the covering cast over all people, And the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken. 9 And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this [is] our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This [is] the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation." (Isaiah 25:7-9)

But He [was] wounded for our transgressions, [He was] bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace [was] upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5)

II.) Righteousness made accessible

A.) How is it accessible?

...even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. (Romans 3:22)

B.) Who is it for?

22b For there is no difference; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (Romans 3:22b-23)

III.) Legal Exchange

being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, (Romans 3:24)

A.) Justification

B.) Redemption

IV.) Justification made possible

A.) God set forth Jesus

B.) God set forth Jesus as a propitiation

C.) God set forth Jesus as a propitiation, by his blood,

D.) God set forth Jesus as a propitiation, by his blood, through faith

E.) God set forth Jesus as a propitiation, by his blood, through faith - to demonstrate his righteousness

25b because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, 26 to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. (Romans 3:25b-26)

Conclusion

If you have not been justified through Jesus' redemption, repent and place your faith in Christ.

If you had been justified and redeemed the gospel is still the most important message you can receive and still demands a daily response.

1.) We need to be sharing the gospel with others, with the weight of importance that it truly carries.

2.) The gospel should flow out into every aspect of our daily lives.

For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. (1 Corinthians 6:20)