

GOD'S ANSWER FOR THE WORLD

Romans 3:21-31

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But now the righteousness of God has been shown..." (Romans 3:21a).

But _____!

God's Right-ness is revealed.

Romans 3:21 "But now the **righteousness** of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the law and the prophets bear witness to it."

A. Everything about Him is _____.

B. He wants us to be right _____.

Three words to help us understand God's Right-ness

1. Justification or Justified

A legal term that describes the activity of a judge. It is the verdict that he pronounces from the bench.

To declare _____

2. Redemption

Redemption could also be read as _____.

The release of a slave by payment. A ransom price.

3. Propitiation

The Greek word Paul uses is 'hilasterion'.

Hilasterion is translated as _____.

What makes us so sure it's by faith?

Because the things that are necessary to become righteous come from God — not us!

Justification

Redemption or Ransom

Propitiation (a cleansing sacrifice)

21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the law and the prophets bear witness to it — 22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in His divine forbearance He had passed over former sins. 26 It was to show His righteousness at the present time, so that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

27 Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law. 29 Or is God the God of Jews only? Is He not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, 30 since God is one — who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith. 31 Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law.

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