

Right in the Sight of God

(The Biblical Doctrine of Justification)

Romans 3:19 – 31

1. Justification is impossible through “law keeping.” (Romans 3:19 – 20)
 - ♦The Law makes us accountable to God.
 - ♦The Law reveals God’s holy standard, thereby exposing human sin.
2. Justification is needed by every human being. (Romans 3:23)
3. Justification is a gift of grace from God. (Romans 3:24)
 - ♦Jesus, God’s Son, became our sacrifice & ransom.
 - ♦Jesus, God’s Son, endured God’s wrath which is rightfully ours.
4. Justification is only obtained by faith in Jesus Christ. (Romans 3:21 – 26, 28)
 - ♦One Plan – salvation secured by the finished work of Jesus
 - ♦One Response – faith in Jesus Christ
 - ♦One Result – being made right in God’s sight