

03. “Justification”

You are seen and declared as “not guilty” in God’s eyes because of the shed blood of Christ.

(Romans 3:23-24 NKJV) “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, {24} being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,”

(2 Corinthians 5:21 NKJV) “For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

(Romans 4:6-8 NKJV) “just as David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works: {7} “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, And whose sins are covered; {8} Blessed is the man to whom the LORD shall not impute sin.””

The only way to gain God’s declaration of justification is to have faith in Christ as Lord and Savior.

- God justifies you by declaring He will not blame you for what you did, because Jesus took the blame.
- God gives you Christ’s righteousness.
- God declares that you are entitled to all the advantages and rewards that come from obedience to His righteous requirements (Romans 8:1 & 2).

BUZZ WORDS

1. Declaration
2. Righteous
3. Not Guilty

(Romans 5:8-9 NKJV) “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. {9} Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.”

Homework Assignment

Write a paragraph of 50 to 100 words on what you would tell somebody about what justification means to you personally.

Turn it in on a separate 8 ½ x 11 sheet at the beginning of the next class. If possible, please print this off your computer. Otherwise, a clearly handwritten paper will be accepted. Include your name, date and Theological Term at the top of the page.