

Justification
Romans 3:21-4:8
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The principle that true justice is to be _____ is often pictured with a blindfolded Lady Justice holding a pair of _____ in her hand. It emphasizes the Biblical fact that judgment must be according to _____ and not with _____ to persons. Proper judgment must be in accordance with _____ truth and righteousness. Deuteronomy 25:1 clearly lays out the _____. One of the great dilemmas in life is how could God be just and at the _____ time justify the ungodly?

A. Justification – The _____ Act of God in His Saving Work

1. All of our old relationships are _____. 2 Cor. 5:17
 - a. We were a child of _____; now we are a child of God.
 - b. A new nature has _____ the old nature that dominated us.
2. Because we are _____ Christ Jesus, we are made righteous. (1 Corinthians 1:30; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Philippians 3:7-9)
 - a. The child of God in Christ Jesus has received _____ and has _____ redemption.
 - b. Three key phrases in Romans 3:24-25 point this out.
 - (1). _____ in Christ Jesus
 - (2). Propitiation through _____ in His blood
 - (3). _____ of sins
3. We have been _____ in Christ. (Hebrews 10:14)
 - a. “Brought to full _____”
 - b. God does not see us in our weakness, _____, and immaturity

4. The person in Christ has received the _____ of Christ.
 - a. John 1:16; Colossians 1:19; 2:9-10
 - b. _____ that belongs to Christ belongs to the believer, except His essential _____.

B. Seven _____ of Justification

1. We are justified by _____. (Romans 8:30, 33; Romans 3:26)
2. We are justified by _____. (Romans 3:24-26)
3. We are justified by _____. (Romans 3:28; 4:5; 5:1)
4. We are justified by _____. (Romans 3:24)
5. We are justified by the _____. (1 Corinthians 6:11)
6. We are justified _____ Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 8:1)