

- **How does one get saved?**
- **Why did Jesus have to die for our sins?**
- **Why can't our works be good enough to make it into heaven?**

These questions will be answered through verse by verse explanation on **Romans 3:21-26**.

*[21] But now, apart from the law, God's righteousness has been revealed—attested by the Law and the Prophets*

The Law could not and did not reveal the righteousness of God that we see in Jesus Christ. The Law was to show us how we fall short to God's standards and cannot acquit us of our shortcomings. The Law and the prophets pointed to Jesus' sacrifice through the sacrificial system of animals prescribed in the Old Testament to show that someone else who was sinless had to pay for our sins.

*[22]—that is, God's righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ, to all who believe, since there is no distinction.*

God's righteousness is obtained through Jesus' merit (**Jesus kept the Law perfectly**), not ours. He lived a

sinless life by obeying God's commands (**the Law**). When one puts their faith in Jesus, His righteousness gets added to our account.

*[23] For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

We are born in sin and are guilty even in our mother's womb. We are dirty rags and dirty rags just make things dirtier.

*[24] They are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.*

We are considered righteous through Jesus' favor (**something we didn't deserve**) in which He took our punishment upon Himself on the cross. Jesus didn't have to die for us but His love for us compelled Him.

*[25] God presented Him as a propitiation through faith in His blood, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His restraint God passed over the sins previously committed.*

**Propitiation** is something that satisfies God's wrath. God in His justice has to punish sin. Jesus presented Himself as

our sacrifice (**propitiation**) and took the wrath of God upon Himself so we don't have to. All the saints that lived before Christ, their sins were also added to the cross.

*[26] God presented Him to demonstrate His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be righteous and declare righteous the one who has faith in Jesus.*

God's righteousness is demonstrated in His justice of condemning and punishing sin through His son Jesus Christ's death, burial and resurrection. Whoever places their trust in Jesus and believe that He died for us and rose from the grave will have eternal life.



Pray this prayer if you want to follow Jesus Christ today and be forgiven of all your sins.

Make these words your own

Father in heaven, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I

confess that I'm a sinner and only through You Lord Jesus can my sins be forgiven. I believe that You died for my sins on the cross and on the third day You rose from the grave. Forgive me for all the bad things I have done and save me today. I want to follow You for the rest of my life so that I may do Your will, In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

If you have already given your life to Christ, give this tract to someone who is in need of salvation. By giving this tract away, you will be working for the kingdom of heaven and Jesus will reward you at His coming.

### **Philippians 1:5-6**

*[5] because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. [6] I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

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