

RIGHTEOUSNESS

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Romans 3:21-23

I. But Now, Apart from the Law – vs. 21

Philippians 3:4-6

Galatians 2:16

Romans 3:28

Romans 4:15

Romans 2:11-15

Romans 3:19-20

Job 25:4

Job 9:2, 19-20

Luke 3:7-10

Matthew 19:16

Acts 2:37

Acts 16:30

II. God's Righteousness in Plain View – vs. 21

Dikaiosynē - state of him who is as he ought to be, righteousness,
the condition acceptable to God

Isaiah 64:6

Romans 3:19

Phaneroō - make actual and visible, realized; to become manifest,
be made known; expose to view

III. God's Promised Righteousness – vs. 21c

Romans 1:1-2

Ephesians 3:1-5

Colossians 1:26-27a

IV. Righteousness via Faith in Jesus Christ - vs. 22a

Pístis - what can be believed, a state of certainty with regard to belief trust, believe to a complete trust

Hebrews 11:1-2

Luke 2:10-14

Luke 2:25-32

Matthew 2:21-23

Ephesians 2:1-3

Romans 8:6-9

Luke 13:1-5

Genesis 6:5

Luke 18:9-14

1 Timothy 1:15

Mark 2:15-17

John 8:31

James 2:17

"All of Christ is accented by the sincere convert. He loves not only the wages, but the work of Christ. Not only the benefits but the burden of Christ. He's willing not only to tread out the corn but to draw under the yoke. He takes up the command of Christ, yea, even the cross of Christ. The unsound man closes by halves with Christ. He's all for the salvation of Christ but he's not for sanctification. He is for the privileges but appropriates not the person of Christ. He divides the offices and benefits of Christ. This is an error in the foundation. Who so loveth life let him beware here. It is an undoing mistake of which you have been often warned and yet none is more common. Jesus is a sweet name but men love not the Lord Jesus in sincerity. They divide what God has joined, the King and the Priest, yea they will not accept the salvation of Christ as He intends it. They divide it, every man's vote is for salvation from suffering but they desire not to be saved from sinning. They would have their lives saved but with all would have their lusts. Yea, many divide here again, they would be content to have some of their sins destroyed but they cannot leave the lap of Delilah or divorce the beloved Herodias. They cannot be cruel to the right eye or right hand. The Lord must pardon then in this thing. O be careful here, your soul depends on it. The sound convert takes a whole Christ, takes Him for all intents and purposes, without exceptions, without limitations, without reserve. He's willing to have Christ upon any terms. He's willing to have the dominion of Christ as well as deliverance by Christ and he says with Paul, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" – *Joseph Alleine (A Sure Guide To Heaven)*

V. Righteousness To All Who Believe – vs. 22b-23

Hamartanō - to miss the mark, to err, be mistaken, to miss or wander from the path of uprightness and honour, to wander from the law of God, sin

Hystereō – behind; to be inferior in power, influence and rank.

John 3:16

John 6:37

Galatians 3:26-29

Acts 10:34

Closing Thought: The solution to every person's greatest problem, his guilt before God, has been revealed in the Person of Jesus Christ. He is the only way to be made right with God, to be acceptable to Him. Jesus came to save all those who would believe in Him. Do you have faith in Jesus Christ to deliver you from your sin?