



“Inside the Divine Declaration”

Galatians 2:15-16 • part 6

INTRODUCTION

- State of Theology findings (<https://thestateoftheology.com/>)
- embracing a different “gospel”?
- the import of the doctrine of justification by faith alone

1. Our common condition (2:15-16a)

- the advantage of having the Law...if you keep the Law

Rom. 3:1-2; 2:25
Jms. 2:10; Ezk. 18:20

- God’s call and demand for moral perfection

Rom. 2:25; 3:9
Mt. 5:48; Gal. 2:16

2. Our Savior’s solution (2:16)

- scope: generally...personally...universally
- “justify” = a legal declaration
 - + analytic *v.* synthetic justification

+ “*simul justus et peccator*”

- “faith”

“God justifies the believer—not because of the worthiness of his belief, but because of [Christ’s] worthiness who is believed.” – *Richard Hooker*

- “alone”

CONCLUSION