

Righteousness We Need

6 Gospel Terms

0) Righteousness

- 1) Standard – v. 23
- 2) Résumé – v. 23
- 3) Justify – v. 24,26
- 4) Grace (gift) – v. 24
- 5) Faith (believe) – v. 22,25,26
- 6) Just – v. 26 (redemption / propitiation)

1) Standard – v. 23

- a. The Law of God (2:12-13)
- b. The Glory of God

Psalm 8:4-8
Rom 1:21-23

“God’s Glory” ...

- As motivation for Christian living...
- Helpful in our Gospel conversations...

2) Résumé – v. 23

...all have sinned AND fallen short of the glory of God

3) Justify – v. 24,26

“to declare righteous”
NOT
“to make righteous”

(Roman Catholic Church – *Justification is conferred in Baptism... purifying the heart of sin... it conforms us to the righteousness of God...¹*).

4) Grace – v. 24

Grace is the gift of “righteous status” to those who have not met the standard.

- a. Free to the Recipient
- b. Frees the Recipient

Propitiation releasing us from guilt of our sins; Redemption releasing us from our slavery to sin

¹ RCC Catechism, CCC 1990, CCC 1992.