

A PREVIEW OF ROMANS 3:21-26

I. THIS MARVELOUS SECTION MAKES TWO KEY STATEMENTS ABOUT THE PERSON AND PLAN OF GOD

- A. God Is Just (3:26)
- B. God Is The Justifier (3:26)

II. THIS MARVELOUS SECTION EMPLOYS PRECISE THEOLOGICAL TERMINOLOGY

- A. Righteousness (3:21)
- B. Faith (3:22)
- C. Justify / Justified (3:24)
- D. Grace (3:24)
- E. Redemption (3:24)
- F. Propitiation (3:25)
- G. His Blood (3:25)
- H. Remission (3:25)
- I. Forbearance (3:25)

III. THIS MARVELOUS SECTION TEACHES THAT SALVATION IS JUSTIFICATION

- A. What Justification Is Not
- B. What Justification Is
 - 1. Something That Results In My Being A Doer Of God's Law (2:13)
 - 2. A Position Before God (3:20)
 - 3. Something That Cannot Be Obtained By Keeping The Law (3:20)
 - 4. It Is Obtained Freely By The Grace Of God (3:24)

JUSTIFICATION DEFINITION

DEFINITION: JUSTIFICATION IS THAT JUDICIAL (LEGAL) ACT OF GOD BY WHICH, ON ACCOUNT OF THE MERIT OF JESUS CHRIST TO WHOM THE SINNER IS UNITED BY FAITH, HE DECLARES THE SINNER TO BE NO LONGER UNDER CONDEMNATION BUT TO HAVE A STANDING OF RIGHTEOUSNESS BEFORE HIM.

RESULTS OF JUSTIFICATION

- I. PEACE WITH GOD (ROMANS 5:1)**
- II. FREEDOM FROM CONDEMNATION (ROMANS 8:1,33,34)**
- III. DELIVERANCE FROM THE WRATH OF GOD (ROMANS 5:9)**
- IV. GLORIFICATION (ROMANS 8:30; TITUS 3:7)**