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Romans 3:21-26

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The just and gracious God of the universe...

- God is **Creator**.
- God is **just**.
- God is **gracious**.

...looked upon hopelessly sinful people...

- We have **rebelled** against God.
- We are **separated** from God.
- We are **dead** without God.

...and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, to bear His wrath against sin on the cross and to show His power over sin in the resurrection...

- Jesus' life displayed the **righteousness** of God.
- Jesus' death satisfied the **wrath** of God.
- Jesus' resurrection demonstrated the **power** of God.

...so that all who have faith in Him will be reconciled to God...

- God is the **giver** of the Gospel.
- God is the **gift** of the Gospel.
- God is the **goal** of the Gospel.

...forever.

- The risk...
 - ▶ We can know all of these truths and still not be **saved**.
- The reality...
 - ▶ Our eternal destiny hinges on a **biblical** response to the Gospel.



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