

JUSTIFICATION

A SERIES ON SALVATION DETAILS

“Therefore being justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ”

- Romans 5:1

1. Justification Definition

- a. Justification *def.* ~ to declare to be right, to judge righteous.
- b. Justification is that element of salvation needed to qualify us to live – Rom 6:23
- c. It is a judicial pronouncement, the opposite is condemnation – Prov 17:15

2. Justification in the World

- a. Self justification is seen wherever you find accusations – Prov 21:2, Rom 2:13-15
- b. “Everybody is right, nobody is wrong” = the elimination of judgment and God
- c. Can anyone be justified before God? – Psalm 143:1-2, Job 9:2-3, Ecc 7:20

3. Justification Through the Bible

- a. Law:
 - i. I will not justify the wicked – Exodus 23:7
 - ii. It will be our righteousness if we do – Deut 6:25
 - iii. Do what is just so that you shall live - Deut 16:18-20
 - iv. Judge them according to their righteousness - Deut 25:1
 - v. Justified according to his righteousness – 1 Kings 8:32
- b. Prophets:
 - The just walk in the statutes of God - Ezekiel 18:5-9
 - i. The requirements of the Lord – Micah 6:8
 - ii. David’s righteousness – Psa 7:8, 32:1, 35:24
 - iii. In the Lord shall Israel be justified - Isaiah 45:25
- c. Jesus:
 - i. Except your righteousness exceed that of the Pharisees - Mat 5:20
 - ii. God required more than faith from Israel, no fruit = no kingdom – Mat 21:43
 - iii. The people justify God by being baptized - Luke 7:29-30
 - iv. The humble man before God is justified - Luke 18:9-14
 - v. What shall I do to live? – Luke 18:18-22
 - vi. The cross for justification was hidden - Luke 18:31-34
- d. James (Apostles):
 - i. Where shall the sinner appear? – 1 Pet 4:18
 - ii. He is righteous that doeth righteousness – 1 John 3:7
 - iii. The doers not the hearers – James 1:22
 - iv. Justified by works, not faith only – James 2:21-25
- e. Paul:
 - i. The end of the law for righteousness - Romans 10:3-4
 - ii. The righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith by faith – Rom 1:17
 - iii. Justified freely by his grace – Romans 3:19-24
 - iv. Justified by faith (only) without works – Rom 3:28, 4:2,5, 25
 - v. Justified by his blood – Romans 5:9
 - vi. No man is justified by the law – Gal 2:21, 3:11, 24