

Paul's Letter to the Romans: Pursuing Righteousness from God

“The Only Way To Be Made Right With God” David Owens

Romans 3:23-24

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- A. How many of us want to _____ God's judgment and wrath against sin?
- B. The only safe place for us to escape the fire of God's judgment and wrath against sin is at the _____ of the _____.
- C. Many people have tried all kinds of _____ ways to make themselves _____ with God.
- D. In Romans 3:21-26, Paul explains the _____ way to be made _____ with God.
- E. The first two words of verse 21 are important “_____” - these signal that God has an _____ for our lost and sinful state.
- F. Another thing we learn from verse 21 is that the righteousness we need comes from _____ and does not come from the _____.
- G. In verses 22-23, Paul points out that this new righteousness that comes from God is through _____ in _____.
- H. Paul also emphasizes that this righteousness is available to _____ who _____.
- I. In verses 24-25, Paul uses _____ crucial words that provide illustrations of _____ we are made right with God.
- J. The salvation we are offered is _____ by God's _____ as a _____.
- K. The first word picture is _____.
 - 1. This is a _____ term meaning “to be set _____” or “to declare not _____.”
- L. The second word picture is _____.
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- M. The third word picture is _____.
 - 1. This is a word that describes something from the _____ and means “to turn away wrath by the offering of a _____.”
- N. God faced a dilemma: As a God of _____, He wanted to forgive sinners, but as a God of _____ and _____, sin must be punished.
- O. When God sent His own Son to die for sinners, the just _____ for sin was fully met, and sinners who trust in Christ could be _____.
- P. Our salvation is a gift of God's grace and _____, not _____ are what make the difference.

Answer Key: A. escape. B. foot, cross. C. wrong, right. D. right, right. E. but, now, answer. F. God, law. G. faith, Jesus. H. all, believe. I. three, how. J. all, grace, gift. K. justification. K.1. legal, right, guilty. L. Redemption. L.1. economic, buy, back, price. M. Propitiation. M.1. temple, gift. N. love, holiness, justice. O. punishment, forgiven. P. faith, works.