

The Power and Riches in the Gospel

Text: Romans 3:27-31

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A. The Gospel removes any ground for human boasting

1. Justification is not a work of human effort

Rom. 3:27, Rom. 2:23, Luke 18:9-14

2. Justification is through grace as a free gift

Rom. 3:28, Rom. 3:24, Rom. 5:18

B. The Gospel is exclusive and inclusive

1. Exclusive: The Gospel is the only way to be justified

Rom. 3:29-30, Deut. 6:4, Isa. 45:21-22, John 14:6, Acts 4:12, John 8:24

2. Inclusive: The Gospel is open to all

Rom. 3:29-30, Matt. 11:28-30, John 6:37

C. The Gospel harmonizes with the Law

1. The Law establishes the need for the Gospel

Rom. 3:30-31, Gal. 3:24, Rom. 3:20, Rom. 7:7

2. The Gospel honors the law by fulfilling its demands

Rom. 3:31, Matt. 5:17-18