

July 27th, 2025

Justification

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- How do we receive it?
- What are the implications?
- Why would God provide it?

JUSTIFICATION: It is the judicial act of God, by which he pardons _____ of those who believe in Christ, and accepts them as _____ in the eyes of the law.

- The act of justification is to be viewed not primarily in terms of _____ but in terms of _____.
- The essential argument of Paul in Galatians is that justification has from the _____ been _____ in the God who keeps His covenant (and never by the Law). Genesis 15:6
- Justification is an _____ of God in which he thinks of our sins as _____ and as Christ's righteousness _____ to us. Romans 8:1-4

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2. God declares that we have no penalty to pay for sin in the _____, _____, or _____.
3. God's act of justification does not change according to our experiences or actions. It's _____.
4. We are justified because of God's _____
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- The essential argument of Paul in Galatians is that justification has from the time of Abraham been through faith in the God who keeps His covenant (and never by the Law). Genesis 15:6
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