



PURSUE: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word
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Romans Introduction Lecture Notes
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*“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also the Greek. For in it the **righteousness of God is revealed** from faith to faith; as it is written, ‘But the righteous man shall live by faith.’ Romans 1:16-17*

How is the righteousness of God revealed in the gospel?

I. What is God’s righteousness? It refers to the ethical and moral _____ that is the _____ of God. It is God’s magisterial authority and universal reign and rule in accordance with His _____. God’s essence by His nature is _____, and the mode by which that is expressed toward all things is _____. To be righteous, one must be in _____ conformity to that _____.

II. The problem: Man is _____, due to his condition as dead in _____, to meet that standard.

III. _____ righteousness from God is the only _____ for the sin of man

- 1. The _____ of God will be applied to all unrighteousness Romans 1*
- 2. The Law _____ produce righteousness it can only _____ it and pronounce judgment; it cannot justify. Therefore, the whole world remains _____. Romans 2*
- 3. How can man be justified then? Romans 3-11*
Justify: to make _____; the verb form that results in righteousness by receiving both _____ and acceptance.
- 4. God would provide the solution _____ from the Law. 3:21-24a*
“But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ever the righteousness of God through _____ in Jesus Christ for all who _____ for there is no distinction; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being _____ as a _____ by His grace...”

IV. How can God apply righteousness to sinful man without _____ His holy nature? Romans 3:24b-26

1. By _____: to release or _____ by the payment of a debt.

“...through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;... 3:24

2. By _____: to _____; to appease; to make favorable. It highlights how a _____ and holy God deals with the _____ of sin while offering mercy. Biblehub.com

“...whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His _____...”

“He made who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might _____ the righteousness of God in Him.” 2 Cor.5:21

3. The result: _____ by faith in the perfect propitiation of Christ

a. this means we are _____ righteous not made righteous.

It is a _____ declaration of God's justice.

b. it is both acquittal and _____. We are now not only

“not guilty” but we are accepted as _____ of God.

c. this justification is both exclusive and _____ not partial.

d. it is instant and _____

e. it is enacted by the medium of _____ alone and results in

_____ Romans 6:19b “For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, so now present you members as slaves to _____ resulting in sanctification.

4. It is a gift of God, and no one can _____.

Ephesians 2:8-9: “For by _____ you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not as a result of works, that no one should boast.”