
Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008

Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God

Mark Observations

Record Observations & Questions

Romans 3:21-31

- 21 But now the righteousness of God
 has been manifested apart from the law,
 although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—
- 22 the righteousness of God
 through faith in Jesus Christ
 for all who believe.
 For there is no distinction:
- 23 for all have sinned
 and fall short of the glory of God,
- 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift,
 through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,
- 25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood,
 to be received by faith.
 This was to show God's righteousness,
 because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.
- 26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time,
 so that he might be just
 and the justifier
 of the one who has faith in Jesus.
- 27 Then what becomes of our boasting?
 It is excluded.
 By what kind of law?
 By a law of works?
 No, but by the law of faith.
- 28 For we hold that one is justified by faith
 apart from works of the law.
- 29 Or is God the God of Jews only?
 Is he not the God of Gentiles also?
 Yes, of Gentiles also,
- 30 since God is one.
 He will justify
 the circumcised by faith
 and the uncircumcised through faith.
- 31 Do we then overthrow the law by this faith?
 By no means!
 On the contrary, we uphold the law. (ESV)

Questions (Be sure to list the verse number for your answer to insure you are answering from this text.)



Think about it

What terms or concepts are repeated? What does that tell you about the focus of the passage?

What would be a good title to this section?

Explain the benefits of salvation as described in Romans 3:21-31

Define justification using the terms in 3:21-31

Explain the positive and negative sides to the following words:

Justification

Redemption

Atonement (Propitiation)

How can the guilty be justly declared righteous?



What do we learn
About God?



Act on it

Application or Personal Challenge—What do you need to know or do this week?



Talk about it

Who can you share your insights with?