

DEFINITIONS

Just, Justice, Justification

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Guided by Truth, Reason, Justice, Fairness

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JUSTICE

Quality of Righteousness, Equitableness, or Moral Rightness

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JUSTIFICATION

A Reason, Fact, Circumstance, or Explanation that Defends

JUSTIFICATION (THEOLOGY)

The act of God whereby humankind is made or accounted free

from guilt or penalty of sin



JUSTIFICATION



The great Gospel blessing which Christ secures to each believer in him.





ETERNAL LIFE

Promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness





RIGHTEOUSNESS

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What is right and pleasing to God; Faultless.

Strive and Mature

Matthew 5:10

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Hebrews 5:13–14 (NLT)

¹³For someone who lives on milk is still an infant and doesn't know how to do what is right.

¹⁴Solid food is for those who are mature, who through training have the skill to recognize the difference between right and wrong.

Matthew 6:33

Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Old Testament Examples

Noah is described as a righteous man (Gen. 6:9; 7:1);

Abraham believed God, and the Lord "reckoned it to him as righteousness" (Gen. 15:6).

In Gen. 30:33 Jacob claims to be righteous (NRSV, "honest").

Israel's entry into the Promised Land was God's promise, not their righteousness (Deut. 9:4–6).

In Lev. 19:36 and Deut. 25:15 righteousness entails using the right weights and measures.

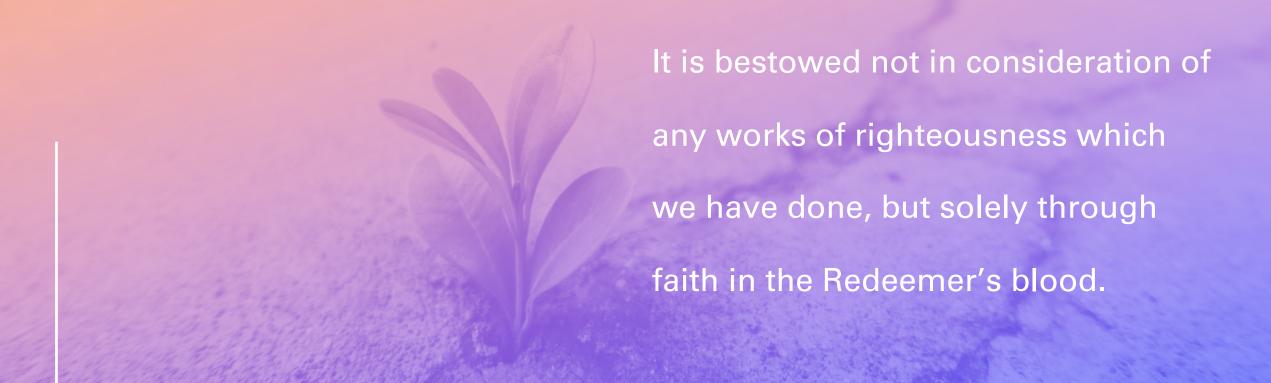
Deut. 4:8 declares that the Lord is righteous.

New Testament Example

Romans 1:17 (NLT)

¹⁷This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life."

Justification



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Not Works, Faith

Romans 3:21-26 (NLT)

²¹But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago.

²²We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

²³For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

²⁴Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.

²⁵For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when he held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past,

²⁶for he was looking ahead and including them in what he would do in this present time. God did this to demonstrate his righteousness, for he himself is fair and just, and he makes sinners right in his sight when they believe in Jesus.

. THE REDEEMER'S BLOOD

His perfect righteousness is freely imputed to us of God

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Ascribed to Us

2 Corinthians 5:20–21 (NLT)

with God through Christ.

²⁰So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" ²¹For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right

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Result 1

Brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God

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Result 2

Secures every other blessing

needful for time and eternity

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING



TO TAKE INTO HEAVEN?