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JUSTIFIED BY FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD
WITHOUT THE LAW

ROMANS
3:21-26
(KJV)

21 But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;
22 Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:
23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;
24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:
25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;
26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

What an extraordinary passage.
It declares that God's righteousness is not earned.
It is not achieved.
It is not obtained by Law-keeping.
It is received through faith in Jesus Christ.
God remains just.
The believer is declared righteous.
This righteousness is not based on our works.
It is based on Christ.

ROMANS
5:1
(KJV)

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:"

Peace with God does not rest upon today's performance.
It rests upon Christ.



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Righteousness is received, not achieved.
- All have sinned and come short.
- Justification is by grace through redemption.
- Christ is the propitiation for our sins.
- God remains just while justifying the believer.

THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

*Your standing with God is
not based on what you do.
It is based on what Christ
has already done.*

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Romans 3:21-26