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NO FLESH JUSTIFIED BY THE LAW

God's Verdict Is Already In

The Law was never given to justify anyone. It was given to reveal sin so that we would seek righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ.

The Scriptures are clear—no one can be justified by the Law.

THE LAW CONDEMNS. THE GOSPEL JUSTIFIES.

GALATIANS
2:16
(KJV)

"Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law:" for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified."

— COMMENTARY —



ALBERT BARNES: *"He declares that no one whatever shall be justified by the works of the law. This is a sweeping declaration. It includes all mankind, both Jew and Gentile." The whole human family are under sin."*



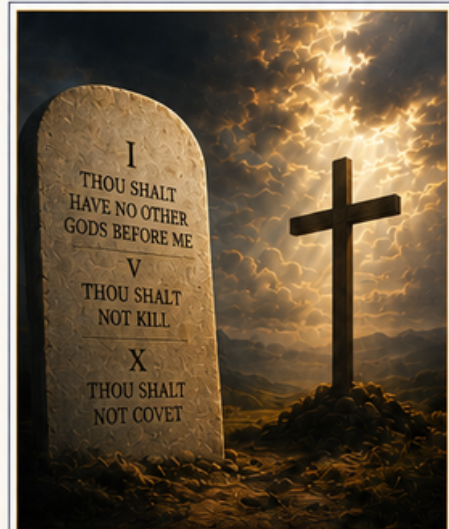
JOHN GILL: *"By the works of the law shall no flesh be justified; that is, no flesh at all, no, not one single person of all mankind, Jew or Gentile, forasmuch as not one, no not one, ever yet did, or ever can, perfectly fulfil it."*

The Law cannot justify because no one has kept it perfectly. All have sinned, and all fall short.

Justification is not by keeping the Law, but by faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross.

God's verdict is already in—no flesh justified by the Law.

FAITH IN CHRIST ALONE JUSTIFIES.



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- No one has kept the Law perfectly.
- The Law reveals sin and brings condemnation.
- Justification is through faith in Jesus Christ alone.
- The cross removed the curse of the Law.
- God's verdict is final—no flesh justified by the Law.

THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

You were never meant to be saved by the Law.

You were meant to be saved by Jesus. Leave legalism behind and walk in the freedom of God's grace.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Galatians 2:16
Romans 3:19–20
Romans 10:3–4
Galatians 3:10–13