

Right standing with God is not understood by many.

It is not performance based.

Do you trust God?

If you choose to, then follow Him.
You must be born again to receive the indwelling Holy Spirit.

When you believe in Jesus' finished work; death, burial and resurrection to pay for sin, then you turn to Jesus as Lord and are baptized by immersion in water as the Bible teaches, not religion!

* See [Acts 2:38-39](#) for the first example of salvation after the cross.
Jews and Gentiles are saved the same way. Acts 15:11

RIGHT STANDING WITH GOD

“*RIGHTEOUSNESS*”



Law's purpose was to reveal sin, not save.
Romans 3:20
Romans 7:7-9

- ▶ Law as “The Way” was fulfilled at the cross. Colossians 2:14
- ▶ Jesus is now “The Way” John 14:6
- ▶ The New Way of the Spirit no the old way of the written code. Romans 7:6
2 Corinthians 3:6
Galatians 5:18
Romans 8:14
Romans 6:14-15
Romans 8:1-25

The Gospel
1Corinthians 15:1-4
Romans 1:16-17
Galatians 1:6-10

Justified by faith in the gospel
Galatians 3:26-27
Mark 16:16
Acts 22:16
Colossians 2:8-14

Jesus saves us by His work.

ADAM & EVE

- **One law**
Genesis 2:15-17
- **Cain**
Genesis 4:1-7
- **Noah**
Genesis 6:9
Righteous man who walked with God
- **Abraham**
Genesis 15:6
Trusted God
Received imputed Righteousness

Genesis 18:17-19
The way of righteousness and justice.

MOSES

Exodus 13:9
Passover

430 years from the covenant with Abraham to the Law of Moses

Exodus 20 – 40
10 Commandments were part of the 613 commandments God gave Moses.

Leviticus 26
Warnings of blessings and curses for obedience and disobedience

(Law won't work)

JESUS

Matthew 5:17-18
Jesus came to fulfill and replace the Law.

Matthew 5:20
Unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees you will no enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Romans 3:19-24
... but now apart from law a righteousness from God has been revealed, being witnessed by the law and prophets.
The righteousness from God comes by faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe, for there is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift, by His grace, through the redemption which is in Jesus Christ.

THE PHARISEES

Romans 9:31-33
Israel pursued righteousness by law but did not attain it.
Why?
Because they did not pursue by faith, but tried to attain right standing with God by works.

They stumbled over stumbling stone.

Romans 10:1-8
v3 For not knowing about God's righteousness, they sought to establish their own and did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God.

For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

FAITH IS IN THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

The Gospel
Romans1:16-17 Saves us
1 Corinthians 15:1-14
Death, Burial, Resurrection
Romans 6:1-7
John 3:3, 5
Acts 2:38-39
Acts 22:16
Colossians 2:8-14
Galatians 3:26-27
(See page on Biblical Salvation)

★ You cannot mix law and grace.

Galatians 5:4
You who are trying to be justified by law have been severed from Christ; you have fallen from grace.

Galatians 4:29
But as at that time he was born according to the flesh persecuted who was born according to the Spirit, so it is now also.