

“Justification by Faith Alone”

Romans 3:19-25

Message Title: “**Justification** by Faith Alone”

I. The Miserable **Failure** of Man (vs 19-20, 23)

Galatians 3:24 “Wherefore the law was our **schoolmaster** to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.”

II. The Divine **Righteousness** of God (vs 21a)

Isaiah 45:8 “Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together; I the LORD have created it.”

2 Corinthians 5:21 “For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

Isaiah 51:8 “For the moth shall eat them up like a garment, and the worm shall eat them like wool: but my righteousness shall be **for ever**, and my salvation from generation to generation.”

III. The Undeserved **Imputation** Unto the Elect (vs 21b-22, 24)

- a. Imparted Righteousness is NOT **Earned**
- b. Imparted Righteousness is Divinely **Revealed**
- c. Imparted Righteousness is **Acquired** by Faith

Romans 5:1 “Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:”

- d. Imparted Righteousness is Given to **ALL** Who Believe
- e. Imparted Righteousness is Given by **Grace**

IV. The Perfect **Appeasement** of God’s Wrath (vs 25)

1 Peter 1:18-19 “Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; ¹⁹ But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:”

V. The Faithful **Application**

- a. Be **Justified** by Faith
- b. Be **Thankful** for Salvation
- c. Be **Sharing** the Gospel