

Subject: Justification

Introduction

Welcome to Our RSG This Week

**Are You Right
with Man and with God?**

Romans 1:1-5:21

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**Hymn
295**

Justified in Christ

1. God's Christ, who is my righteousness,
My beauty is, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in this arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.
4. Bold can I stand in every way,
For who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully, by Thee, absolved I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

Sharing Mutually What We Read

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Key Verses

Pray-read one of the verses

Rom. 3:22 Even the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ to all those who believe, for there is no distinction;

Rom. 3:24 Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;

Rom. 5:17 For if by the offense of the one death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

Read the corresponding outline

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The Light of the Truth

Conclusion

Justification

—Rom. 3:22

In God's New Testament economy, God desires that man believe in Jesus, who is God incarnate. ... If man believes in Him, he is righteous to the uttermost before God, and God reckons this faith as his righteousness. (Rom. 3:22 note 1, Paragraph 3)

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Life Supply

Experience

Justification unto Life

—Rom. 5:17-18

Through justification we have come up to the standard of God's righteousness and correspond with it, so that now He can impart His life to us.

Justification changes our outward position; life changes our inward disposition. Justification unto life indicates that... the organic union of life is an issue of justification. (Rom. 5:18 note 2)

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Application in Gospel

**The Righteousness of God ... to All
Those Who Believe** —Rom. 3:22

Righteously means being right with God and with man. (1 Cor. 15:34 note 1)

When man hears Him, knows Him, appreciates Him, and treasures Him, He causes faith to be generated in man, enabling man to believe in Him. Thus, He becomes the faith in man by which man believes in Him. (Rom. 3:22 note 1, paragraph 2)

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