

Study Questions – Romans 3:21-31

1. What has now been manifested apart from the Law? By what two things has it been witnessed? (3:21) (DOC) Define righteousness. (cf. Bible dictionary)
2. For whom is the righteousness of God appropriated? Through what is the righteousness of God appropriated? (3:22) (DOC) Define “faith.” (cf. Bible dictionary)
3. (A) Describe what you believe about Jesus.
4. How do the following verses add to your understanding of the righteousness of God?
Rom 1:17
Rom 10:3
2Cor 5:21
James 1:20
5. Why is there no distinction made between sinners? (3:22-23)
6. How are sinners justified? (3:24) (DOC) Define the terms “justified” and “redemption.” (cf. Bible dictionary)
7. How did God display Jesus? Why did God display Jesus in this way? (3:25a) (DOC) Define propitiation. (cf. Bible dictionary)
8. For what purpose did God demonstrate His righteousness at the present time? Who does God justify? (3:25-26).
9. (A) What does God desire for you to understand about Him through the revelation that He is “just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus” (3:26)? How does knowing this impact your personal relationship with God?
10. (D) In your own words, describe how you have been saved. Use the terms “righteousness” (3:21), “faith” (3:22), “justified” (3:24), “redemption” (3:24), and “propitiation” (3:25) in your explanation.
11. Where is boasting? By what kind of Law: works or faith? (3:27) Explain.
12. How is a man justified? Apart from what is a man justified. (3:28)

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13. Who is the God of the Jews? Who is the God of Gentiles? (3:29) (DOC) Describe the difference between the Jews and the Gentiles.

14. (A) Who is your God? Describe your relationship with God. How do you cultivate and maintain a vibrant relationship with God?

15. How will God justify the circumcised (Jews)? How will God justify the uncircumcised (Gentiles)? What word is used to describe God? (3:30)

16. Is the Law nullified through faith? How is the Law established? (3:31)

17. (D) What impact did the coming of Jesus the Messiah have on the authority and applicability of the Mosaic Law? What two commands does Jesus reveal are the greatest of God's Law? (cf. Matt 22:37-39)

18. What do you learn about God in Rom 3:21-31? How could you apply this truth to your life?

Write a prayer response to Rom 3:21-31:

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