

Now, the Good News!

Romans 3:21-4:25

The Righteousness of God is Available!

3:21-31

Righteousness means a right relationship with God.

Righteousness comes from God, and it is apart from keeping God's commands.

This is not a new plan of righteousness but has now been revealed with the coming of Jesus Christ.

God's righteousness is for all people, but it is activated for those who believe in Jesus.

We all need God's righteousness because we are incapable of meeting God's righteous standard on our own merit.

All who believe in Jesus are justified - declared right with God - as a free gift of God's grace through Christ Jesus.

Justification is a free gift for believers, but it is costly for God as His Son bled and died to pay the penalty of our sin.

The perfect sacrifice of Jesus Christ demonstrated God's righteous judgment on all sin.

God is one God and declares righteous all people who believe in Jesus Christ.

Consider the good news of a right _____ with God, and be filled with awe, _____, gratitude, and humility.

An Illustration of the Righteousness of God

4:1-25

Believing God was counted to Abraham as righteousness.

It is faith, not works, which puts Christ's righteousness in our account.

Neither outward signs nor religious activity play a part in God declaring us righteous.

Abraham believed God's Word, his faith was unwavering in hopeless circumstances, and he was fully convinced God was able to keep His promise.

We who believe in Jesus for our justification will also be declared righteous by God.

Wholeheartedly take God at His _____ and watch your faith grow stronger.

Boundless Grace – Romans 3:21-4:25

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ROMANS 1:17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

ISAIAH 53:5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

MATTHEW 5:17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”

DEUTERONOMY 6:4 “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.”

GENESIS 15:5-6 And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

GENESIS 17:9-10 And God said to Abraham, “As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations. This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised.”

GENESIS 18:13-14 The LORD said to Abraham ... “Is anything too hard for the LORD?”