

*Forgiven and  
Covered*

Romans 4:1-12

## **Romans 3:21-24 NKJV**

21 But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

## **Romans 3:25-27 NKJV**

25 whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, 26 to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. 27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith.

## Romans 3:28-31 NKJV

28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law. 29 Or is He the God of the Jews only? Is He not also the God of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also, 30 since there is one God who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith. 31 Do we then make void the law through faith? Certainly not! On the contrary, we establish the law.



1. Sin - Romans 1:1 - 3:20  
**(Genesis)**
2. Salvation - Romans 3:21 - 5:21  
**(Exodus)**
3. Sanctification - Romans 6 - 8  
**(Leviticus)**
4. Sovereignty - Romans 9 - 11  
**(Numbers)**
5. Service - Romans 12 - 16  
**(Deuteronomy)**

# Types of Christ

1. Moses/Deliverer (Deut 18, Acts 5:31)
2. Burning Bush (Hebrews 12:29)
3. Passover Lamb (John 1:29, 1Cor 5:7)
4. Red Sea Crossing (Romans 6:3-4)
5. Manna (Bread of Life John 6:35)
6. Smitten Rock (I Corinthians 10:4)
7. Tabernacle (John 1:14)
8. Mediator/High Priest (Heb 2:17, 8:6)





1:18	hear	2:1	2:17	3:9	3:21	4:1	5:1	6:1	7:1	8:1	9:1	9:30	11:1	12:1	12:9	13:1	14:1
D O C T R I N A L													P R A C T I C A L				
God's Holiness in Condemning Sin	God's Grace in Justifying Sinners		God's Power In Sanctifying Believers		God's Sovereignty in Saving Jew and Gentile			God's Glory the Object of Service					Consecration of Christians 12:1-2	Practical Christian Service	Glory of God 15:8-13		
SIN	SALVATION		SANCTIFICATION		SOVEREIGNTY			SERVICE									
slave to sin	→		slave to God		→			slave serving God									
God's righteousness IN LAW	God's righteousness IMPUTED		God's righteousness OBEYED		God's righteousness IN ELECTION			God's righteousness DISPLAYED									
L I F E B Y F A I T H													S E R V I C E B Y F A I T H				
The Need of Salvation	The Way of Salvation		The Life of Salvation		The Scope of Salvation			The Service of Salvation									
Deadliness of Sin	Design of Grace		power given		Demonstrations of Salvation promises fulfilled			paths pursued									

## Apart from the law

Abraham was declared righteous because of his faith (Gen. 15:6).

Habakkuk 2:4

“The just shall live by faith.”

Rom. 9:30–33

Israel missed this righteousness by faith.

# When and how are we saved?

32 "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." 33 They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can You say, 'You will be made free'?" ... 58 Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

**- John 8:31-59 NKJV**

**V3- Abraham believed God and it was accounted to him for righteousness.**

Logizomai 11x in this chapter!

- translated “reckoned” (Rom. 4:4, 9–10) and “imputed” (Rom. 4:6, 8, 11, 21–24), as well as “counted.”

# Romans vs James / Basis vs Expression

22 Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? 23 And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God. 24 You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only. ...26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

**- James 2:22-26 NKJV**

## The Law :

“I will not justify the wicked” (Ex. 23:7).

“justify the righteous, and condemn the wicked” (Deut. 25:1).

Solomon dedicated the temple, asks

God to condemn the wicked and justify the righteous! (1 Kings 8:31–32)

***There are no godly for Him to justify!***

# David and sin..

-Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered. 2 Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit. - **Psalm 32:1-2 NKJV**

We do sin though... **(1 John 1:5–7)**

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**(Lev 16, Psalm 103)**

1 A Psalm of David. A Contemplation.  
Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,  
Whose sin is covered. 2 Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity,  
And in whose spirit there is no deceit. 3 When I kept silent, my bones grew old  
Through my groaning all the day long. 4 For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;  
My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah

**- Psalm 32:1-5 NKJV**



5 I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah 6 For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You In a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters They shall not come near him. 7 You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah - **Psalm 32:5-7 NKJV**

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way  
you should go; I will guide you with My eye.  
9 Do not be like the horse or like the mule,  
Which have no understanding, Which must  
be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they  
will not come near you. 10 Many sorrows  
shall be to the wicked; But he who trusts in  
the LORD, mercy shall surround him. 11 Be  
glad in the LORD and rejoice, you  
righteous; And shout for joy, all you upright  
in heart! - **Psalm 32:8-11 NKJV**

