

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD RECEIVED
The Explanation of Justification
Romans 3:21-31

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A. The Explanation of Justification

1. The meaning of "justify"

- a. The word "justify" means to _____ .
- b. Theologically speaking, justification is the gracious _____ that declares _____ the guilty sinner who has _____ in _____ .

2. Justification before God...

- a. is a gift _____ (3:21a).
- b. is apart from trying to keep _____ (3:21b).
- c. is witnessed to by the _____ (3:21c).
- d. is acquired by _____ alone (3:22a).
- e. is available to _____ (3:22b).

f. is provided in spite of _____ (3:23).

g. is given _____ by God's _____ (3:24a).

h. is accomplished by Christ's _____ and _____ work (3:24b-25).

* Redemption means:

* Propitiation means:

i. is obtained without God compromising His _____ (3:26).

j. excludes _____ (3:27).

3. What then is the conclusion?

a. An unworthy sinner is justified _____ apart from _____ (3:28).

b. God's plan of salvation is the same for _____ (3:29-30).

c. Our salvation does not invalidate the law but _____ it (3:31).