

THE BOOK OF ROMANS  
Part 7 of 36: What God Has Done for You  
Romans 3:21-31

We are at a major turning point in the book of Romans.

SECOND SECTION OF ROMANS – SALVATION -- How do I get right with God?

If I were to ask you to define the Gospel do you think you could do it?

From the beginning of the letter to the Romans Paul has been building the case against humanity and it's been getting darker and darker. *"But now"* the light shines through.

v. 21 *But now a righteousness from God apart from the Law has been made known to which the Law and the prophets testify.*

THREE WORDS in verse 24 that describe what God does for you when you are saved.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

NINE POINTS ABOUT SALVATION from Romans 3: 21–26.

1. *"A righteousness from God.*
2. Salvation is unearned. *"A righteousness apart from the law".*
3. *"It is righteousness apart from the law that has been made known to which the law and the prophets testify."*

Salvation is \_\_\_\_\_. It's not a \_\_\_\_\_.

It's not something Paul thought up.

4. It is through faith. Faith in Jesus Christ.

All religions of the world have the requirement of *"doing"* but the Christian life says *believe, accept, have faith.*

There are two mistakes people make when it comes to faith in Christ.

- I don't have enough faith.
- Putting faith in faith.

5. "... to all who believe."

6. v. 23 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

7. It's undeserved.

v. 24 is one of the most significant verses in the entire Bible. "... and are justified freely by His grace..."

JUSTIFIED, justify, justification.

8. "... through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus".

REDEMPTION - It means to release by paying a ransom.

9. It cost God a lot.

3:25. "God presented Him as a sacrifice of atonement through faith in His blood."

Leviticus 16

John 1:29 "The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and he said, 'Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.'"

2 Cor. 5:21. This is what atonement is all about. "God made Him who had no sin [That's Jesus.] to be sin for us so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God." God took all of the sin of the world and put it on Jesus Christ. Why? Because God loved us.

WRAP UP:

Romans 3. Why did God create the plan of salvation? Why did God send Jesus Christ to do that? He did it for two reasons:

1. v. 25b. "He did this to demonstrate His justice because in His forbearance He had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished."
2. v. 26 "He did it to demonstrate His justice at the present time so as to be just and the one who justifies the man who has faith in Christ."