

Bethel Bible Series

Justification

New Testament Week 11

Welcome & Announcements

Opening - What all do we have to do to be saved and receive eternal life?

Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

Review of Last Week - *Reversion*

*For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing,
it is the gift of God - not because of works, lest any man should boast.*
Ephesians 2:8-9

Three Barriers to the Gospel

Barrier 1 - Philosophical Ideas

Barrier 2 - Human Pride

Barrier 3 - Experience

Reversion

Problem - Pharisee disciples said Gentiles must be circumcised & obey Law

The Law taught that man could earn righteousness & participate in salvation

The Gospel says man is justified by faith apart from law

Paul explained that all who sin under the law will be judged by the law

Adding Law to Gospel says that what God did through Jesus wasn't enough

Figures Walking Away From Light

Figures Stopped and Pointed Back to Light

Three Scrolls

Galatians - Written by Paul to the churches in the region of Galatia

Paul visited Galatia on every missionary journey, Letter was before 3rd

Paul was obviously very upset that someone was leading them astray

Scroll Over Dead Tree

Paul stated his credentials to prove that his Gospel was from God and not men

He gave strong arguments against justification through the Law

Hebrews - Author unknown, Readers not specifically identified

Scroll Over Man in Pit

Man in Pit

Green Robe

Scroll

Stone Block

Lamb

Romans - Written by Paul to saints in Rome, At end of 3rd journey

Scroll Over Second Man in Pit

Scrolls in Arm

Grain Sheaf in Arm

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Lesson - Justification

Words on the Street

Have you heard anyone say any of these? Do you agree? Why or why not?

We are all going to the same place.

Matthew 13:47-50

It makes no difference what a person believes as long as he is sincere.

John 3:16-18

Acts 4:12

Luke 11:23

John 12:48

Now there's someone who deserves to go to heaven.

Romans 10:1-4

Homework Question Review

1. What do you think is meant by Romans 3:10?
2. Does the Bible teach that a person must be righteous as God is righteous if he or she is to inherit eternal life?
3. Is it possible to attain a righteousness like God's without God intervening on our behalf?
4. Is it possible to live a good and commendable life and yet not possess the kind of righteousness which saves?
5. Do you feel that a man or woman will feel any necessity to be justified in God's eyes if he or she fails to understand that God demands perfect righteousness for entry into His eternal presence?
6. Will any take the concept of justification seriously if they do not take the authority of the Scriptures seriously?

Definitions

Salvation

Righteousness

Justification

Sanctification

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Figure Facing Heaven's Light

Romans 10:17

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Figures Standing on Barren Earth

Romans 3:23

Psalms 143:2

Golden City

Colossians 1:22

Colossians 2:13-14

1 Peter 2:24

Romans 3:21-22

Romans 4:3-5

Outline of Paul's Letter to the Romans

Introduction	1:1-17
Man's Universal Need For Righteousness	1:18-3:20
God's Gift of Righteousness (Justification)	3:21-5:21
Righteous Living is Now Possible Through	6:1-8:39
Union With Christ	6:1-14
Slavery to Righteousness	6:15-23
Freedom from the Law	7:1-25
The Spirit Within	8:1-17
Our Future Glory	8:18-39
Righteousness in Israel's History	9:1-11:36
Righteousness in the New Community	12:1-15:13
Concluding Notes	15:14-16:27

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The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

Matthew 22:1-7

Who is the king? Who is the son? Who is the bride?
Who are the invited guests?
What is meant by "oxen & fattened cattle have been butchered"?
Who are the servants? How were they mistreated?
What is referenced by verse 7?

Matthew 22:8-10

Who are these servants?
Who are the people they went to find?

Matthew 22:11-14

What are the wedding clothes?
Where do the clothes come from?
Why is the king upset that the man isn't wearing wedding clothes?

Distracting Bubbles

Figures Reaching for Bubbles

Bubbles will continue to rise out of the earth to distract man

Mortarboard and Book

Job 9:2
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
1 Corinthians 2:6-7, 13-15

Law Tablets and Scales

Romans 3:20, 28
Galatians 2:15-16, 21
Galatians 5:4

Ivory Tower

Romans 7:15-23

Microscope and Vials

1 Corinthians 3:11

Bubbles Reflect Heaven's Light

Pathway From Mountaintop

Figure in White Robe Extends Arms Heavenward

Closing Prayer

Distribute Materials

Next Week - Faith