

The Gospel of God

Justified by Faith

The Righteousness
of God

Romans 3:21-31

Wrong ways people try to get to heaven

- * Salvation by sincerity
- * Salvation by service
- * Salvation by subtraction
- * Salvation by sacraments
- * Salvation by affiliation
- * Salvation by heritage
- * Salvation by comparison

Two ways to get to Heaven

Plan A – the performance planPlan B – put your trust in Jesus Christ

The righteousness of God explained

Romans 3:21-31

Romans 1:17; 1 Corinthians 6:9;

Romans 3:10

- It was Apart from the Law v 21a

- It was revealed in the Old Testament v 21b
- It must be received by faith in Jesus Christ v 22a
- It is available to all vv 22b – 23
John 3:16; 14:6; 1 John 5:11-12
- It is a free gift of grace. v 24
- It satisfies the justice of God v 25a
Hebrews 9:5; Luke 18:13
- It demonstrates God's righteousness
vv 25b-26
Exodus 34:6-7
- It leaves us with no reasons to boast
vv 27-28
Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 2:4-6
- It demonstrates God loves Gentiles too
vv 29-30
- It establishes the righteousness of the Law
v 31