



TRANSFORMED

BY THE RENEWING

“2 DO NOT BE **CONFORMED** TO THIS PRESENT WORLD, BUT BE **TRANSFORMED** BY THE **RENEWING** OF YOUR **MIND**, SO THAT YOU MAY **TEST** AND **APPROVE** WHAT IS THE **WILL OF GOD**—WHAT IS GOOD AND WELL-PLEASING AND PERFECT.”

ROMANS 12:2 NET BIBLE

19 FOR WHAT CAN BE KNOWN ABOUT **GOD** IS PLAIN TO THEM, BECAUSE **GOD HAS SHOWN** IT TO THEM. 20 FOR HIS INVISIBLE ATTRIBUTES, NAMELY, HIS ETERNAL POWER AND DIVINE NATURE, HAVE BEEN CLEARLY PERCEIVED, EVER SINCE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD, IN THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE. SO THEY ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE. 21 FOR ALTHOUGH THEY **KNEW GOD**, THEY **DID NOT HONOR HIM AS GOD OR GIVE THANKS TO HIM**, BUT THEY BECAME FUTILE IN THEIR THINKING, AND THEIR FOOLISH HEARTS WERE DARKENED.

ROMANS 1:19-21 NET BIBLE

22 CLAIMING TO BE WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS, 23 AND
EXCHANGED THE GLORY OF THE IMMORTAL GOD FOR
IMAGES RESEMBLING MORTAL MAN AND BIRDS AND
ANIMALS AND CREEPING THINGS.

ROMANS 1:22-23 NET BIBLE

3:1 THEREFORE WHAT ADVANTAGE DOES THE JEW HAVE, OR WHAT IS THE VALUE OF CIRCUMCISION? 2 ACTUALLY, THERE ARE MANY ADVANTAGES. FIRST OF ALL, THE JEWS WERE ENTRUSTED WITH THE ORACLES OF GOD. 3 WHAT THEN? IF **SOME WERE UNFAITHFUL, THEIR UNFAITHFULNESS WILL NOT NULLIFY GOD'S FAITHFULNESS,** WILL IT? 4 ABSOLUTELY NOT! **LET GOD BE PROVEN TRUE, AND EVERY HUMAN BEING SHOWN UP AS A LIAR,** JUST AS IT IS WRITTEN: "SO THAT YOU WILL BE JUSTIFIED IN YOUR WORDS AND WILL PREVAIL WHEN YOU ARE JUDGED."

ROMANS 3:1-4 NET BIBLE

5 BUT IF **OUR UNRIGHTEOUSNESS DEMONSTRATES THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD**, WHAT SHALL WE SAY? THE GOD WHO INFLICTS WRATH IS NOT UNRIGHTEOUS, IS HE? (I AM SPEAKING IN HUMAN TERMS.) 6 ABSOLUTELY NOT! FOR OTHERWISE HOW COULD GOD JUDGE THE WORLD? 7 FOR IF **BY MY LIE THE TRUTH OF GOD ENHANCES HIS GLORY**, WHY AM I STILL ACTUALLY BEING JUDGED AS A SINNER? 8 AND WHY NOT SAY, **“LET US DO EVIL SO THAT GOOD MAY COME OF IT”**?—AS SOME WHO SLANDER US ALLEGE THAT WE SAY. (THEIR CONDEMNATION IS DESERVED!)

ROMANS 3:5-8 NET BIBLE

9 WHAT THEN? ARE WE BETTER OFF? CERTAINLY NOT, FOR WE
HAVE ALREADY CHARGED THAT **JEW**S AND **GREEKS ALIKE ARE**
ALL UNDER SIN, 10 JUST AS IT IS WRITTEN:

“THERE IS **NO ONE RIGHTEOUS**, NOT EVEN ONE;

11 THERE IS NO ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS;

THERE IS **NO ONE** WHO **SEEKS GOD**.

12 **ALL** HAVE **TUR**NED AWAY;

TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME WORTHLESS;

THERE IS NO ONE WHO SHOWS KINDNESS, NOT EVEN ONE.”

ROMANS 3:9-12 NET BIBLE

13 “THEIR THROATS ARE OPEN GRAVES;
THEY DECEIVE WITH THEIR TONGUES;
THE POISON OF ASPES IS UNDER THEIR LIPS.”

14 “THEIR MOUTHS ARE FULL OF CURSING AND BITTERNESS.”

15 “THEIR FEET ARE SWIFT TO SHED BLOOD;

16 RUIN AND MISERY ARE IN THEIR PATHS,

17 AND THE WAY OF PEACE THEY HAVE NOT KNOWN.”

18 “THERE IS **NO FEAR OF GOD** BEFORE THEIR EYES.”

19 NOW WE KNOW THAT WHATEVER THE LAW SAYS, IT SAYS TO THOSE WHO ARE UNDER THE LAW, SO THAT EVERY MOUTH MAY BE SILENCED AND THE **WHOLE WORLD** MAY BE **HELD ACCOUNTABLE** TO GOD. **20** FOR **NO ONE IS** DECLARED **RIGHTEOUS** BEFORE HIM BY THE WORKS OF THE LAW, FOR THROUGH THE LAW COMES THE KNOWLEDGE OF SIN.

ROMANS 3:19-20 NET BIBLE

21 BUT NOW APART FROM THE LAW THE **RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD** (ALTHOUGH IT IS ATTESTED BY THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS) **HAS BEEN DISCLOSED**— 22 NAMELY, THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD **THROUGH THE FAITHFULNESS OF JESUS CHRIST** FOR ALL WHO BELIEVE. FOR THERE IS NO DISTINCTION, 23 FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD. 24 BUT **THEY ARE JUSTIFIED** FREELY BY **HIS GRACE** THROUGH THE REDEMPTION THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS.

ROMANS 3:21-24 NET BIBLE

25 **GOD PUBLICLY DISPLAYED HIM AT HIS DEATH AS THE
MERCY SEAT** ACCESSIBLE THROUGH FAITH. THIS WAS TO
DEMONSTRATE **HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS** BECAUSE GOD IN HIS
FORBEARANCE HAD PASSED OVER THE SINS PREVIOUSLY
COMMITTED. 26 THIS WAS ALSO TO DEMONSTRATE HIS
RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE PRESENT TIME, SO THAT HE WOULD
BE JUST AND THE JUSTIFIER OF **THE ONE WHO LIVES** BECAUSE
OF **JESUS' FAITHFULNESS.**


ROMANS 3:25-26 NET BIBLE

27 WHERE, THEN, IS BOASTING? IT IS EXCLUDED! BY WHAT PRINCIPLE? OF WORKS? NO, BUT BY THE **PRINCIPLE OF FAITH!** 28 FOR WE CONSIDER THAT A **PERSON IS DECLARED RIGHTEOUS BY FAITH** APART FROM THE WORKS OF THE LAW. 29 OR IS GOD THE GOD OF THE JEWS ONLY? IS HE NOT THE GOD OF THE GENTILES TOO? YES, OF THE GENTILES TOO! 30 SINCE GOD IS ONE, HE WILL JUSTIFY THE CIRCUMCISED BY FAITH AND THE UNCIRCUMCISED THROUGH FAITH. 31 DO WE THEN NULLIFY THE LAW THROUGH FAITH? ABSOLUTELY NOT! INSTEAD WE UPHOLD THE LAW.

ROMANS 3:27-31 NET BIBLE



RIGHTEOUS
UNRIGHTEOUS



WHAT IS
REQUIRED?