

🔪 "Cross alone is our theology" Martin Luther ✝

= See all of our doctrines/theology thru Cross

☰☰ Romans 1:18-3:20 Doctrine of Sin ↘

Romans 3-5 Justification by faith alone

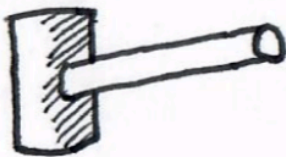
"Doctrine by which the Church stands or falls"

Also by which you, Christian, stand or fall

Move beyond intellectual assent to ♥ grasp,

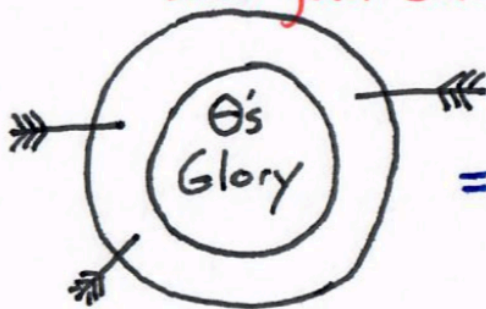
"functional, daily doctrine by which you live"

"Don't believe anything that can't be told in coloured pictures." G.K. Chesterton



VERDICT

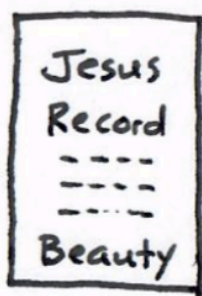
"all... are under sin" (3:9)... "Every mouth may be stopped (3:19)... "For all have sinned and fall short of G's glory" (3:23)



= You Have
a bad
record

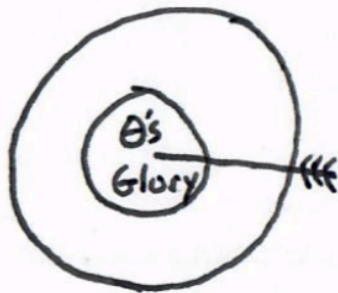


Language of Courtroom. Serving as
Juror in Felony Trial in Indy ▶ Serious !



RIGHTEOUSNESS OF JESUS

- ☑ Not our righteousness, law-keeping (2)
- ☑ Witnessed to by law + prophets (21)*
- ☑ That comes to all who have faith in Jesus (22)
- ☑ Beautiful Righteousness of Jesus Christ = Active Obedience



DIVINE TRADE Substitution


1. Jesus takes our record and bears the just wrath of Θ my sins deserve



Propitiation by his blood

* Sacrificial lamb



Moral/Ethical
Center of 
HOLINESS of Θ
Forsythe

2. Jesus gives us His record and Θ the Just Judge treats us as if we are as beautiful + holy + blameless as Jesus.
Not just forgiveness but imputation



Pastoral Emphasis = Jesus beauty cannot be improved upon or lost or tarnished

Big Deal? How can a JUST Θ JUSTIFY SINNERS?

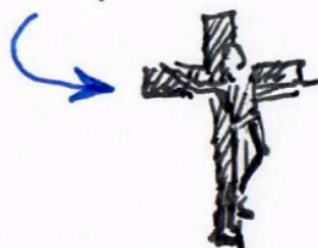
INDY COURTROOM... father



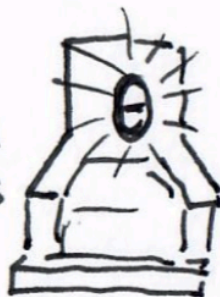
VINDICATION OF Θ

This was to show Θ 's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. Example King David, Ψ 32:1-2 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just + the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

See?



THRU
CROSS



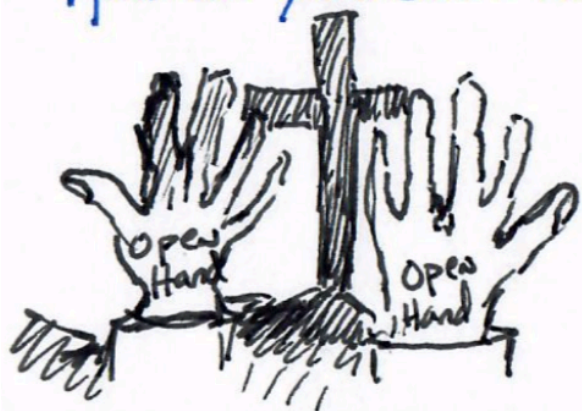
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☒ JUST = Judges Sin

☒ JUSTIFIER = Declares
Sinners Righteous

Martin Luther's breakthrough You?
Doctrine by which you stand and live?

How do you enter into the VINDICATION OF Θ by $+$?



BY FAITH ALONE IN
JESUS ALONE!

3:22, 25, 26, 27, 30-31



FAITH +



WORKS

Why?

Because only
faith crushes
boasting, and
exalts Jesus,
and glorifies Θ