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"WE BELIEVE"

"NOURISHED ON THE WORDS OF FAITH AND SOUND DOCTRINE"

PART 14

"WE BELIEVE… IN JUSTIFICATION BY GRACE ALONE THROUGH FAITH ALONE"

"The Rest of the Story is the Best of the Story!"
(Romans 3:21-5:21)

INTRODUCTION:

• *In the first major section of Romans (1:18-3:20) we are confronted with God's righteous _____ of sinners. In the second we are confronted with God's righteous _____ of sinners.   In the first we see God's _____. In the second we see God's _____.*

LARGER CONTEXT:

1. Righteousness _____: _____ (3:21-5:21)

2. Righteousness _____: _____ (6:1-8:39)

1A. THE _____ OF JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH ALONE (3:21-31)

1B. The _____ of Justification: _____ and his _____. (3:21-24a)

*"But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, **even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction**; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace…"*

—Romans 3:21-24a

2B. The _____ of Justification: _____ and His _____. (3:24b-26)

"…through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus."

—Romans 3:24b-26

—over—

3B. The _____ of Justification: _____ and Its _____. (3:27-31)

"Where then is boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? Of works? No, but by a law of faith. For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law...."

—Romans 3:27-31

2A. THE _____ OF JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH ALONE (4:1-25)

"What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, has found? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about; but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? 'AND ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.'"

—Romans 4:1-3

•Abraham's faith wasn't _____ by _____, nor did it _____ in respect to God's _____.

*"And **without becoming weak in faith he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead** since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah's womb; yet, **with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief**, but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God..."*

—Romans 4:19, 20

3A. THE _____ OF JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH ALONE (5:1-21)

"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God...."

1B. We Have a New _____ in which to _____. (5:1b)

   • *Key Word: _____*

2B. We Have a New _____ in which to _____. (5:2a)

   • *Key Word: _____*

3B. We Have a New _____ for which to _____. (5:2b-9)

   • *Key Word: _____*

CONCLUSION:

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