

" The Most Important Passage in the Bible "

A study in the book of Romans, by Pastor Jason on 10-15-17

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2. _____, but to _____

3. Be _____, but to be _____

4. Be made _____, but to be made _____

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1. Is revealed in _____ (3:21)

2. Is revealed through _____ (3:22-24)

3. Is received by _____ (3:25)

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Conclusion

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We see who _____ are, who _____ is, and what God has _____.

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Where have you seen the righteousness of God expressed most clearly?

Read Romans 3:25, Heb. 2:17, 1 John 2:2; 4:10. Describe what the word "propitiation" means. How would you explain to a neighbor this theological concept.

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