

Justification **Job 25:4** (the universal problem: peace with God. **Rom 5:1**)

Three stages of Salvation: **Justification** - Past Saved from Penalty of Sin; **Sanctification** – Present Saved from power of Sin; **Glorification** – Future Saved from presence of Sin

- Justified means to be declared not guilty, released from responsibility to the debt
 - Remove guilt (Before God can declare you righteous, He must remove the guilt of sin from you) **Heb 10:1-4**
 - **Joh 1:29**
 - **1Jn 3:5**
 - Nullify penalty (You owe sin nothing) **Heb 10:12; Heb 10:14; Heb 10:18**
 - Impute Righteousness **Rom 4:1-8; Rom 4:22-25**
- God justifies the wicked (ungodly) **Rom 4:5; 1Co 6:9-11**
- Through Jesus righteous act we are Justified **1Pe 3:18; Act 13:38-39**
- The debt of sin was death **Rom 6:23; Heb 9:27-28**
- Jesus is the propitiation for our sin
 - **1Jn 2:2** And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.
 - **1Jn 4:10** Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.
- God made Jesus sin for us **2Cor 5:19, 21**
 - God made Himself a body to condemn sin in **Heb 10:4-7**
- God condemned our sin in his flesh
 - **Rom 8:3** For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: **Isa 53**
- There is no condemnation left for us
 - **Rom 8:1** There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
- We are justified by the faith of Christ NOT by our Works
 - **Gal 2:16-17** Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.
 - **Gal 3:24** Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.
 - **Rom 3:20-25**
 - **Rom 3:28** Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.
- When we believe on Christ what God did in Him is put on our account. It is imputed to us.
 - **Jas 2:23** And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.
- We didn't do righteousness we were declared righteous by believing in Christ