

## The Good News Is Our Gift and God's Glory Romans 3:21-31 & Selected Scriptures

**Introduction:** *Biblical Kindness: Where the hospitality and humility of heaven define our lives on earth so that God's character is revealed in all we say and do.*

### Four Main Truths of God's Good News (Romans 3:21-26)

1. God's Good News is a \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness from His \_\_\_\_\_ to our \_\_\_\_\_.  
(vv.3:21-24a)
  - a. The Good News is not a \_\_\_\_\_ transaction from God to us. (v.21a; Isaiah 45:8)
  - b. The Good News is not a new \_\_\_\_\_ formed in the New Testament. (v.21b; Isaiah 53:1-11)
  - c. The Good News did not \_\_\_\_\_ in the heart of man. (v.22a)
    - Justification = Being absolutely acceptable to God.
2. The Good News is a \_\_\_\_\_ without us doing anything to \_\_\_\_\_ it. (v.3:24; Rom.5:8,10; Deut.7:6b-8a)
3. The Good News is God's public \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_ for us. (vv.3:25-26)

- a. The Father's heart was \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of Christ's death. (Genesis 6:5-7)
    - Propitiation = appeasement or satisfaction
  - b. Christ's death \_\_\_\_\_ the scandal brought against the Father's name. (2 Peter 3:3-9; Hebrews 10:1-4; 10-14; Romans 3:26)
4. The Good News is a \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith for what God has \_\_\_\_\_ in us. (vv.3:22,25-26)

### Application: The Good News is Our Opportunity

1. Because of God's Good News, let's \_\_\_\_\_ about what He has done. (v.27a)
2. Because of God's Good News, let's \_\_\_\_\_ by His grace. (vv.29-30)
3. Because of God's Good News, let's \_\_\_\_\_ to His free gift. (v.31; Galatians 3:23-26; Habakkuk 3:17-19)

**Verse for March 2026 - Ephesians 5:1-2** *Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

**Commitment:** *"Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."*

**Our Fellowship:** Before you leave ask someone: *"What did God say to you today?"*

**Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM)** *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*