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# Acts 4:33 (ESV) And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.



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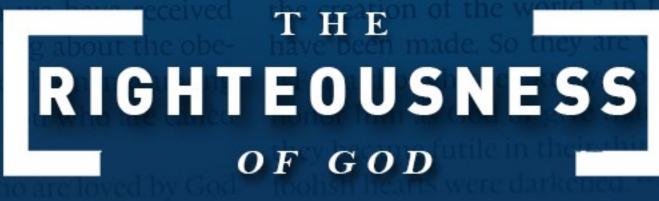
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# Romans 1:16-17 (ESV)

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. 17 For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."





**Romans 3:1-2 (ESV)** 1 Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision? 2 Much in every way. To begin with, the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God.



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# Romans 3:3-4

3 What if some were unfaithful? Does their faithlessness nullify the were a liar, as it is written, "That you may be justified in your words, and prevail when you are judged."



# faithfulness of God? 4 By no means! Let God be true though every one

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**Romans 3:5-6** 5 But if our unrighteousness serves to show the righteousness of God, what shall we say? That God is unrighteous to inflict wrath on us? (I speak in a human way.) 6 By no means! For then how could God judge the world?



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# Romans 3:7 7 But if through my lie God's truth abounds to his glory, why am I still being condemned as a sinner?



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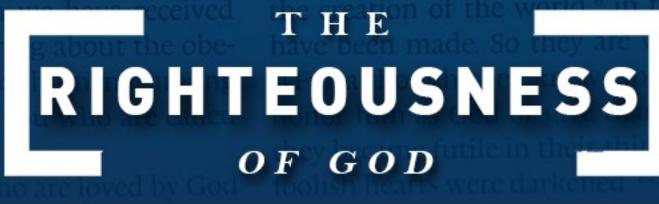
Numbers 20:12 (NIV) 12 But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not trust in me enough to honor me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them."



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Romans 12:1 (ESV) spiritual worship



## 11 appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your



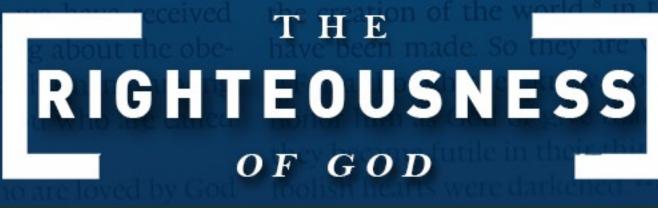
# Romans 3:8 (ESV) 8 And why not do evil that good may come?—as some people slanderously charge us with saying. Their condemnation is just.



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## 2 Samuel 12:13-14 (ESV) 13 David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die. 14 Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the Lord, the child who is born to you shall die."







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# Romans 3:9 9 What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin,



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Romans 3:10-11 10 as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; 11 no one understands; no one seeks for God.



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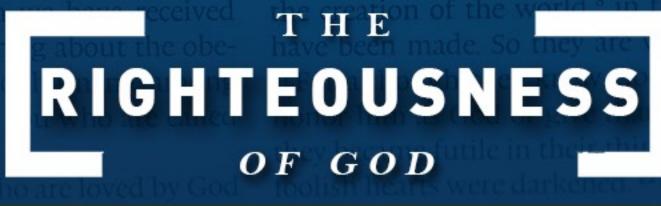
Romans 3:13-14 13 "Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive." "The venom of asps is under their lips." 14 "Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness."



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James 3:6 (ESV) 6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell.





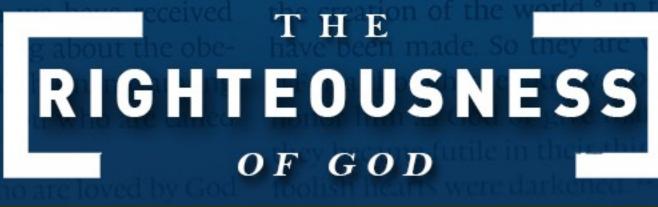
## Romans 3:15-18 (ESV) 15 "Their feet are swift to shed blood; 16 in their paths are ruin and misery, 17 and the way of peace they have not known." 18 "There is no fear of God before their eyes."



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**Romans 3:19 (ESV)** 19 Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are may be held accountable to God.



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# Romans 3:20 (ESV) 20 For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.



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# Romans 3:21-22

law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it - 22 the there is no distinction:



# 21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For

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Romans 3:23-24 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,



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# A. Christ's Sacrifice Justifies Us



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# B. Christ's Sacrifice Redeems Us



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# C. Christ's Sacrifice Satisfies God's Judgment



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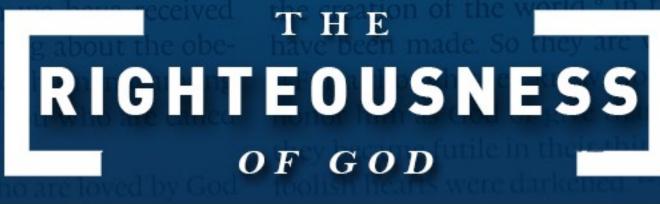
# Romans 3:25a 25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.



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# Romans 3:25b This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.





# Romans 3:26 (ESV) 26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.



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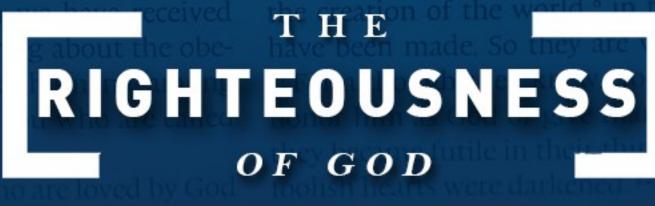
# Romans 3:27 (ESV) 27 Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith.



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Romans 3:28-29 (ESV) 28 For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the also? Yes, of Gentiles also,



# law. 29 Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles



# Romans 3:30 (ESV) 30 since God is one—who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith.



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# Romans 3:31 (ESV) 31 Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law.



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