

Justified by Faith Alone

Romans 3:27-31

In today's text, **Romans 3:27-31**, Paul explains that **Justification** comes through **faith alone**, and **not** by **works**, so no one can **boast**. **Self-righteousness** is excluded, because we are **all sinners** and therefore **God** gets the **glory** for **salvation**, and we get **humbled**. This **justification** by **faith alone** is for both **Jews** and **Gentiles**, because God is the **God** of **all people**. This faith **establishes** the **purpose** of the **Law**, to show us our **sin** and our **desperate need** to be **saved** by **grace**.

In **today's** text **Romans 3:27-31** we will see

- **3:27-28 – Justification by Faith Alone**
- **3:29-30 - Justification is for Jew and Gentile**
- **3:31 - The Law is Established by Faith**

Romans 3:19-20 – 19b that **every mouth may be closed, and all the world may become accountable to God**; 20 because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; **for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin**.

Ephesians 2:8-10 - 8 **For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God**; 9 **not as a result of works, so that no one may boast**.

Romans 1:20-23 - 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. 21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God, or give thanks; but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures. NASB

Acts 17:24-31 - 24 "The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; 25 neither is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all life and breath and all things; 26 and He made from one, every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times, and the boundaries of their habitation, 27 that they should seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; 28 for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we also are His offspring.' 29 "Being then the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and thought of man. 30 "Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all everywhere should repent, 31 because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead." NASB

Isaiah 49:6 - 6 He says, "It is too small a thing that **You should be My Servant** To raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; **I will also make You a light of the nations So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**" NASB

Psalm 86:8-10 - 8 There is no one like You among the gods, O Lord, Nor are there any works like Yours. **9 All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, And they shall glorify Your name.** 10 For You are great and do wondrous deeds; You alone are God. NASU

Psalm 102:15 - 15 **So the nations will fear the name of the Lord And all the kings of the earth Your glory.** NASU

Luke 2:29-33 - 29 "Now Lord, Thou dost let Thy bond-servant depart In peace, according to Thy word; 30 For my eyes have seen Thy salvation, 31 **Which Thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, 32 A light of revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Thy people Israel.**" 33 And His father and mother were amazed at the things which were being said about Him. NASB

Acts 13:46-49 - 46 And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that **the word of God should be spoken to you first; since you repudiate it, and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles.** 47 "For thus the Lord has commanded us, '**I have placed You as a light for the Gentiles, That You should bring salvation to the end of the earth.**'" 48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed. NASB

Romans 3:21-24 - 21 But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, **22 even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;** NASB

Acts 15:12-19 - 12 And all the multitude kept silent, and they were listening to **Barnabas and Paul as they were relating what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles.** 13 And after they had stopped speaking, James answered, saying, "Brethren, listen to me. 14 "Simeon has related how God first concerned Himself about taking from among the Gentiles a people for His name. 15 "And with this the words of the Prophets agree, just as it is written, 16 'After these things I will return, And I will rebuild the tabernacle of David which has fallen, And I will rebuild its ruins, And I will restore it, 17 **In order that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord, And all the Gentiles who are called by My name,**' 18 Says the Lord, who makes these things known from of old. **19 "Therefore it is my judgment that we do not trouble those who are turning to God from among the Gentiles, 20 but that we write to them that they abstain from things contaminated by idols and from fornication and from what is strangled and from blood. 21 "For Moses from ancient generations has in every city those who preach him, since he is read in the synagogues every Sabbath."** NASB

Romans 1:16 - 16 For I am **not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."** NASB