

JUSTIFICATION: HOW SINNERS ARE MADE SAINTS

Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of His righteousness of all sinners who repent and believe in Christ. Justification brings the believer unto a relationship of peace and favor with God.

I. JUSTIFICATION IS THE _____ OF ALL OUR _____ - Rom. 5:1; Rev. 20:11-15; Psa. 32:1; 73:23

Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal...of all sinners...

*Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.—Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

II. JUSTIFICATION IS _____ ON THE _____ AND _____ OF _____ - 2 Cor. 5:21; Rom. 3:21-26

...upon principles of His righteousness...

“In Christ’s death, God was glorified, our salvation was accomplished, and Jesus finished the work on earth that Father gave Him to do (John 19:30).”--Mark Jones, Knowing Christ, 159

III. JUSTIFICATION IS _____ BY _____ - Rom. 3:22, 25-28, 30-31; Eph. 2:8-9; Gen. 15:6; Hab. 2:4

Faith thus receiving and resting on Christ, and his Righteousness, is the alone instrument of Justification: yet it is not alone in the person justified, but is ever accompanied with all other saving Graces, and is no dead faith, but worketh love.

IV. JUSTIFICATION BRINGS THE _____ INTO _____ WITH GOD- Rom. 5:1-5; Heb. 2:14; 4:14-16

Justification brings the believer unto a relationship of peace and favor with God.

CONCLUSION

- Have I truly been justified by repenting from my sins and believing the atoning work of Jesus Christ?
- Am I under the impression that what I do contributes to my salvation?
- Have I thanked God for justifying me through the Lord Jesus Christ?
- How often do I share the message of justification with others?
- Am I taking full advantage of the glories of justification?