



Purchase #2 - Justification!

March 3, 2024 – Romans 3:19-26

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1. Justification does not happen because humans follow religious rules.
2. Righteousness was revealed in Jesus.
3. Justification is necessary for every human being!
4. Justification is necessary for God to be God.

Implications of Justification

1. You are loved by God!
2. You are delivered from His wrath!
3. You are at peace with God.
4. You stand in the grace of God.

Discussion Questions:

1. Can you explain justification in your own words?
2. Justification is a courtroom kind of word. It describes the act of God in declaring a human being righteous, exonerated of their crimes against Him. How does knowing you are justified before a holy God affect the way you live?
3. We are told to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and yet the Bible is clear that we are declared righteous based on faith. How would you explain that to someone?
4. How can the reality of justification give you confidence on this side of eternity?
5. What action are you going to take as a result of what God's Word teaches?

Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be down front after the service and would love to connect.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pj@fbclowell.org.
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

March 2024			
Week 1 Starting Mar 4	Week 2 Starting Mar 11	Week 3 Starting Mar 18	Week 4 Starting Mar 25
Day 1: Psalm 95, 96	Day 1: Psalm 105	Day 1: Psalm 115 - 117	Day 1: Psalm 119:97 - 120
Day 2: Psalm 97, 98	Day 2: Psalm 106	Day 2: Psalm 118	Day 2: Psalm 119: 121 - 144
Day 3: Psalm 99 - 101	Day 3: Psalm 107, 108	Day 3: Psalm 119:1 - 32	Day 3: Psalm 119: 145 - 176
Day 4: Psalm 102, 103	Day 4: Psalm 109, 110	Day 4: Psalm 119:33 - 64	Day 4: Psalm 120 - 123
Day 5: Psalm 104	Day 5: Psalm 111 - 114	Day 5: Psalm 119:65 - 96	Day 5: Psalm 124 - 127
<p>¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.</p> <p>¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. <u>So</u> when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John 10:11,12 (NIV)</p>			

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