

The Provided Righteousness of God

Text - Romans 3:21-26

I. _____ of the Righteousness of God

1) _____ in the _____

v.22 - With God, there are differences in _____ with people but not in _____, because all are sinners.

2) _____ apart from _____

The Old Testament speaks of God's _____ righteousness but also hints at God's _____ righteousness _____ from the _____. (Isa. 53:4-6)

II. _____ of the Righteousness of God

1) _____ (v.24) - This carries the idea of delivering someone by _____ a _____ for them. It was pictured by:

- Paying a _____ to free a _____
- Paying a _____ to free a _____

2) _____ and _____

_____ is the putting _____ of _____ since it created a _____ to God. _____ does not mean "to be _____ righteous".

Instead it means:

- To be _____ righteous
- To be _____ as righteous
- To be _____ as righteous

Justification carries the dual idea of God:

- _____ our sins and sinfulness, as well as
- _____ the righteousness of _____ to our account - (Isaiah 64:6)

The beautiful part of justification is that when _____, Christ _____ on God's _____ with us to impute all of His _____ to our account.

v.24 - Though our salvation is _____, it is not _____.

3) _____ (v.25) - This speaks of a sacrifice to _____ the deep _____ of God because He is angry at _____. - (Hebrews 10:31)

III. _____ the Righteousness of God

- 1) Saving _____ is always in _____
- 2) _____ who _____ in Jesus are saved
- 3) Saving faith is one faith with three _____ aspects
 - _____ the facts
 - _____ with God about the facts
 - _____ Jesus