JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH ROMANS 3:21-26

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JUSTIFICATION = being legally declared right before God

SOURCE OF OUR JUSTIFICATION = "grace alone"

We are justified by *God's grace*, i.e. his unmerited favour toward us (3:24).

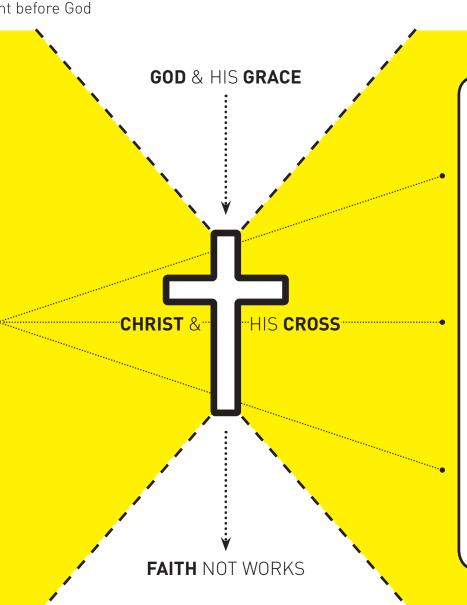
BASIS OF OUR JUSTIFICATION = "Christ alone"

We are justified through *the cross of Christ* by the grace of God (3:24-25).

MEANS OF OUR JUSTIFICATION

= "faith alone"

We are justified by *faith* in the cross of Christ by the grace of God (3:22, 25-26).



Through the cross of Jesus:

GOD HAS **REDEEMED** HIS PEOPLE (= slavery language)

Jesus has bought us out of slavery to sin and death with the ransom-price of his own blood [3:24].

GOD HAS **PROPITIATED** HIS WRATH (= temple language)

Jesus is the perfect sacrifice who turns away the righteous wrath of God from us and our sin (3:25).

GOD HAS **DEMONSTRATED** HIS JUSTICE (= law-court language)

Jesus' death demonstrates the justice of God in passing over sins (3:25).