

SALVATION FROM GOD'S PERSPECTIVE

Romans 3:21-4:16

I. WHAT GOD REVEALS ABOUT SALVATION

1. Foretold in the _____ (v.21)
... witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, (v.21)

*As a result of the anguish of His soul, He will see it and be satisfied;
By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the
many, As He will bear their iniquities. Isaiah 53:11*

2. The Method: _____ (v.22)
...through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is
no distinction; (v.22)

3. For _____ (v.23)
... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (v.23)

*And He went a little beyond them, and fell on His face and prayed,
saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not
as I will, but as Thou wilt." Matthew 26:39*

4. Our Cost: _____ Our Outcome: _____
_____ (v.24)
... being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which
is in Christ Jesus; (v.24)

Justified: _____

5. Why God created His plan of Salvation? (vv.25-26)
To take care of _____ "Beforehand"
(v.25)

To take care of _____
... and at the present time "(v.26)

*Present time- (noon) "a time shortly before or shortly after the time
of the discourse "(Louw & Nida Greek Lexicon)
KJV - henceforth, hereafter, of late, soon, present, this (time*

6. Three Outcomes of God's Plan of Salvation: (vv.27-31)
There is no reason for _____ (vv.27-28)
There is no reason for _____ (vv.29-30)
There is no reason for _____ (v.30)

II. ABRAHAM THE ILLUSTRATION (4:1-16)

*"Surely You are not greater than our father Abraham, who died? The
prophets died too; whom do You make Yourself out to be?" John 8:53*

1. Not accepted by _____ (4:1-8)
...and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "AND ABRAHAM
BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS
RIGHTEOUSNESS," and he was called the friend of God. James 2:23

How God viewed David: ... *The LORD has sought out for Himself a
man after His own heart, and the LORD has appointed him as ruler
over His people, 1 Samuel 13:14*

2. Not accepted by _____ (4:9-12)
Then he believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as
righteousness. Genesis 15:6

*Abraham was ninety-nine years old at that time, and Ishmael his son
was thirteen. Both were circumcised the same day, Genesis 17:24-26*

3. Not accepted by _____ (4:13-15)
And every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time
the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins; Hebrews 10:11

Why God made our acceptance based only by faith (v.16)
*For this reason it is by faith, that it might be in accordance with
grace, in order that the promise may be certain to all the
descendants, not only to those who are of the Law, but also to those
who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all,
Romans 4:16*

Justice: _____ what you deserve.

Mercy: _____ what you deserve.

GRACE: Getting what I _____