

Romans: Lesson 5

Righteousness of God Revealed in the Gospel

Lesson Text: Romans 3:21-26

Assignment: Read the lesson text (at least) 3-5 times prior to class; if possible, reference multiple translations. Questions are provided below as an additional aid to prepare for class discussion.

Study Guide Questions:

1. Define the following terms as they are used in this context. I have provided the corresponding Greek word and Strong's number for your reference.
 - Just/*dikaios* (1342)

 - Justify/*dikaioó* (1344)

 - Righteousness/*dikaioné* (1343)

 - Redemption/*apolutrósis* (629)

 - Propitiation/*hilastérion* (2435)

2. Paul has just demonstrated that **all** are under sin and condemnation (1:18-3:20). How then can anyone be justified before God the righteous Judge? I.e. what is necessary in order for sinners to be justified? (3:21-26)

3. How did the gospel demonstrate God to be righteous? (3:25-26)

4. Research Question: Cite specific examples in which "the Law and the Prophets" witness the righteousness of God by faith apart from law.