



ROMANS: THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS

Session Four: Righteous Judgment and Gracious Justification | Romans 3

God's Faithfulness

Why did God choose the Jewish nation?

God's Righteous Judgment

God's Gracious Justification

Table Talk

- 1) God says we are His chosen people. In what ways are we similar to the Jews in that calling?

- 2) How can you live out a “fear of God”?

- 3) How do you find assurance in the equality of God?

Week Five: Homework

Read Romans 4-5:1-11

- 1) In your own words, what is Paul saying in this passage?
- 2) What do you think Paul means in Romans 4:2?
- 3) Paul quotes Genesis 15:6 when he says “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”
 - a. Faith: to trust, have confidence in, be confident of.
 - b. Read Hebrews 11:1. Using the definition above what do you think this verse means?
 - c. Read Genesis 15:1-7; Hebrews 11:8-12. What did Abraham believe that was credited to him as righteousness?
- 4) Read Genesis 16:16.
 - a. How old is Abraham when Ishmael is born?
 - b. Read Genesis 17:24. How old is Abraham when he and his household are circumcised?
 - c. How many years pass from the birth of Ishmael and their circumcision?
 - d. What can you conclude about Abraham’s righteousness and his circumcision?
- 5) Read Galatians 5:3-4; Galatians 6:12-13, 15; Ephesians 2:11-13; Acts 15:1-11.
 - a. What can you conclude from these verses about the ritual of circumcision and justification?
 - b. Is there a ritual or tradition you hold on to for your salvation?
- 6) Read Galatians 3:17-18.
 - a. How long after the Abrahamic covenant was made did God give Moses the Law?
 - b. Did the law provide salvation for Abraham?
- 7) What does Paul say the law does in verse 15?

- a. Read 2 Corinthians 3:6 in the NLT; Acts 13:39. What do you think Paul means?
 - b. If the law brings wrath, kills, and does not provide justification, is it something we need to obey? Why or why not?
- 8) What do you think Paul means he says “where there is no law there is no transgression?”
- 9) Read Ephesians 2:1, 5.
- a. Before faith in Christ, Paul says we were what?
 - b. With Christ we are what?
- 10) Read Romans 4:20; James 1:6; Hebrews 10:23.
- a. What do these verses tell you about faith?
- 11) What do Romans 5:2; Ephesians 2:18, and 3:12 tell us about our standing before God?
- 12) Read James 1:2
- a. How are we to approach suffering in our life?
 - b. What emotion is stirred in you by this verse?
 - c. Why do you think God would ask us to consider our sufferings in this way?
- 13) Read 2 Corinthians 5:19
- a. What is one benefit Paul states in this verse of reconciliation to God?
 - b. What does that mean in your life?
- 14) Read Romans 5:9-11.
- a. How many times does Paul use the word through?
 - b. What point do you think he is emphasizing?