

Romans 3:21a (ESV)

"But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law"

Paul uses three common scenes from society to explain salvation.

J_____ – judicial system
R_____ – social system (slavery)
P_____ – religious system

Propitiation

- 1) Avert wrath
- 2) Mercy Seat (Hebrews 9:5)

SOURCE of God's righteousness: through G_____

BASIS of God's righteousness: R_____ & P_____ by his blood

RECIPIENT of God's righteousness: BY F_____ in Christ's "atoning sacrifice"

Why did God display Christ as propitiation by his blood? (Why did Jesus have to die?)

2 reasons: past & future (v25b, 26)

Purpose of Christ's death was to demonstrate God's r_____.

Piper: "Before the cross can be for our sake, it must be for God's sake."

The Passover covered sins. Easter removed them.

1 John 2:2 (ESV)

*He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only
but also for the sins of the whole world.”*

Three Characteristics Of One Declared Righteous Apart From The Law

1) There is no reason for pride. (vs. 27,28)

Galatians 6:14 (ESV)

*“But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.”*

2) There is no reason to boast in your background (vs. 29,30)

3. Do not presume your faith makes the law meaningless (vs.31;Romans 8:1-4;13:8-10)

How does your faith uphold the law? L_____ y_____ n_____