

Introduction:

Today we will begin our look at how *God provides a Savior*.

Things we will look at in this lesson: Justification Interpreted

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01. What must we recognize in order to value the gospel?

02. What is the message of Romans 3:21-31?

03. If Adam represents condemnation, what does Christ represent?

04. Where does Paul turn our attention?

05. What are the two kinds of righteousness that Paul talks about?

Figure 1)

God's Righteousness Revealed		
GOD		MAN
His wrath is revealed against all godlessness & wickedness (Romans 1:18)	BUT NOW a righteousness from God	receives God's righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ (Romans 3:22)
an expression of His righteousness and love (Romans 1:18–3:20)	has been made known (Romans 3:21)	his faith is credited as righteousness (Romans 4:5; 3:22–8:39)

Figure 2)

The Theme of Romans (1:16–17)	The Theme Restated (3:21–22)
A righteousness from God is revealed (1:17) For everyone who believes (1:16) First for the Jew, then for the Gentile (1:16) By faith from first to last (1:17) The righteous will live by faith (1:17)	A righteousness from God has been made known (3:21) To all who believe (3:22) There is no difference (3:22) Through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe (3:22) This righteousness from God comes through faith (3:22)

06. What does “righteousness” describe?

07. Where does righteousness originate?

08. What does “apart from the Law” mean?

09. What does it mean that our righteousness is “through faith”?

Figure 3)

Verse 22:	"This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe."
Verse 25:	"Through faith in his blood"
Verse 26:	God justifies those who have faith in Jesus.
Verse 27:	Faith excludes boasting.
Verse 28:	"A man is justified by faith apart from observing the law."
Verse 30:	"God . . . will justify the circumcised [Jew] by faith and the uncircumcised [Gentile] through that same faith."
Verse 31:	We do not "nullify the law by this faith Rather, we uphold the law."

10. What does *sin* do?

11. What does the *gospel* show us?

Figure 4)

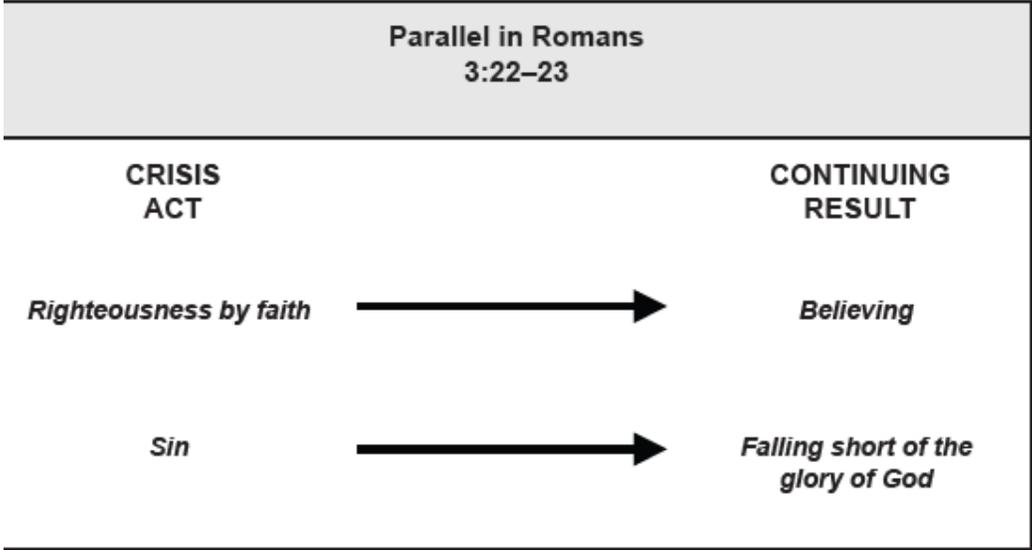
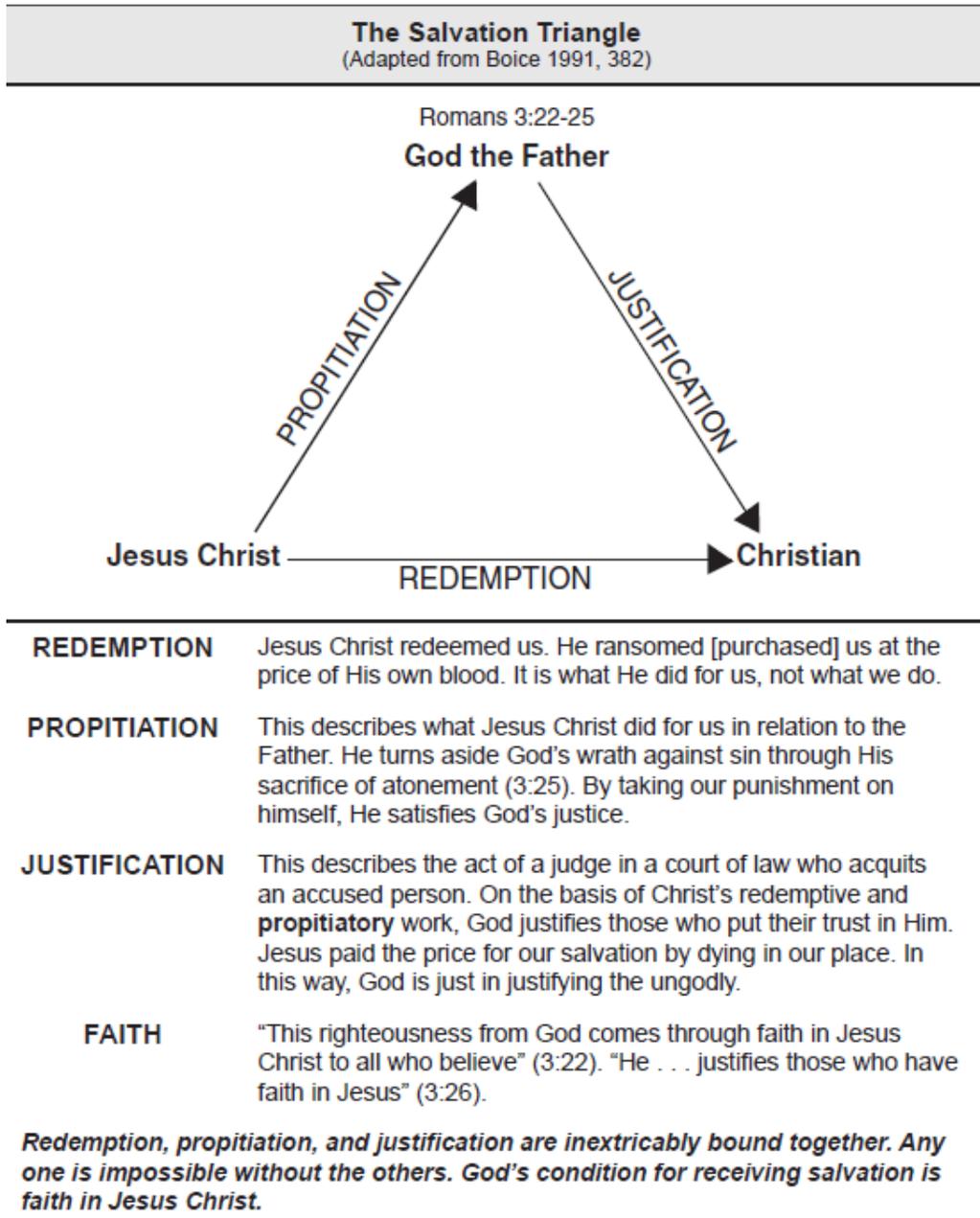


Figure 5)



12. What does "redemption" mean?

13. What does “propitiation” mean?

14. What is “justification”?

15. What does Paul say about boasting?

16. How are Jews and Gentiles justified?

17. What does a Christian who lives according to the Spirit fulfill?
