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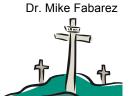
Death of Christ. Justification. Topic:

Study: Romans

Week: 25 Series: 7 of 8 CD #: 09-08

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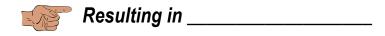


		Romans 3:25-26
1. Admit	(vv.25b-26)	²⁵ God presented him as a sacrification of atonement,
		through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— 26 he did it to demonstrate his justice at the
2. Appreciate	(v.25a)	present time, so as to be just and

present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in

Jesus. (NIV)

With a _____



Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others

1. In what situations do you experience the unsettled feelings of injustice?

Read **Proverbs 17:15**. Why is "perfect justice" such an important factor in understanding the character of the holy God of the Bible?

2. Read **1 Peter 3:18**. Why is the word "*for*" so important in the phrase "the just *for* the unjust"? What are some other words or phrases which can express this biblical concept?

What are some of the parallels between Christ's death and the 1,400 years of Jewish animal sacrifice?

- 3. Read **John 19:30**. How are the words Jesus spoke in this passage related to the concept of "propitiation"?
- 4. How does the cross of Christ lose its biblical meaning and significance when people choose to wrongly imagine a perpetually happy and indulgent God?
- 5. How should the complete and absolute atonement of your sins impact your thinking about your life and your standing with God?

Here is a list of other recorded sermons by Pastor Mike which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 0635 - What's With All the Animal Sacrifices, and Why No More?

CD # 0763 - A Really Good Friday: The Day God Nailed Our Sins to the Cross

CD # 0810 - Real Faith: Real Salvation

CD # 9912 - Saved From God: Pondering Our Safety Under the Cross

CD # 0609 - Our Need for Representation: Understanding the Priesthood, Then & Now

CD # 0610 - Our Need for Representation: Turn to the Law Offices of Melchizedek

Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this

week's schedule:

March 8th

Num.20-21 & Prov.23

March 9th

Num.22-23 & Prov.24

March 10th

Num.24-25 & Prov.25

March 11th

Num.26-27 & Prov.26

March 12th

Num.28-29 & Prov.27

March 13th

Num.30-31 & Prov.28

March 14th

Num.32-33 & Prov.29

March 15th

Num.34-35 & Prov.30

Here are some resources which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.

Bolt, Peter G. The Cross from a Distance: Atonement in Mark's Gospel. Intervarsity Press, 2005.

Bridges, Jerry and Bob Bevington. Great Exchange: My Sin for His Righteousness. Crossway Books, 2007.

Fernandez, Steve. *Free Justification: The Glorification of Christ in the Justification of a Sinner.* Kress Christian, 2008. Jeffery, Steve, et al. *Pierced for Our Transgressions: Rediscovering the Glory of Penal Substitution.* Crossway, 2007.

Murray, John. Redemption Accomplished and Applied. Eerdmans, 1984.

Owen, John. *Death of Death in the Death of Christ.* Banner of Truth, 1959. Packer, J. I. and Mark Dever. *In My Place Condemned He Stood.* Crossway Books, 2008.

Piper, John. Counted Righteous in Christ: The Imputation of Christ's Righteousness. Crossway, 2002.

Seifrid, Mark A. Christ, Our Righteousness: Paul's Theology of Justification. InterVarsity, 2001.

Stott, John R. W. The Cross of Christ. InterVarsity Press, 1986.

White, James R. The God Who Justifies. Bethany House, 2001.