

MSG: STANDING RIGHT

SCRIPTURE: Romans 3:21-26 ESV

SZN 1: REVIVAL THROUGH REPENTANCE

Romans 3:21-26 ESV

“But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.”

1. YOU HAVE RIGHT STANDING THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST

Romans 3:21-22 ESV

“But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction:”

FAITH IN CHRIST IS SHOWN IN THE LAW

Galatian 3:24 ESV

“So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.”

FAITH IN CHRIST IS FOR ALL

Romans 3:23 ESV

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”

FAITH IN CHRIST IS UNIFYING

Galatians 3:28 ESV

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

2. YOU HAVE RIGHT STANDING BY GRACE

Romans 3:24 ESV

“and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,”

GRACE IS UNDESERVED UNMERITED FAVOR

GRACE IS A GIFT

2 Corinthians 8:9 ESV

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.”

GRACE IS...

G -GOD’S

R -RICHES

A- AT

C - CHRIST’S

E- EXPENSE

3. YOU HAVE RIGHT STANDING BY THE WRATH OF GOD BEING APPEASED

Romans 3:25 ESV

“whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.”

Propitiation -The act of appeasing or turning away God's wrath through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, satisfying divine justice and restoring a relationship of favor. An atoning sacrifice.

THE WRATH OF GOD IS APPEASED

Romans 1:18 ESV

“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.”

THE WRATH OF GOD IS SATISFIED

Romans 2:5 ESV

“But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God’s righteous judgment will be revealed.”

THE WRATH OF GOD IS JUSTIFIED BY THE JUSTIFIER

Romans 3:25-26 ESV

. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.”