

**MSG: MADE RIGHT**

**SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 3:21-31 NLT**

**SZN 1: REVIVAL THROUGH REPENTANCE**

**Romans 3:25-31 NLT**

**“For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when he held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past, for he was looking ahead and including them in what he would do in this present time. God did this to demonstrate his righteousness, for he himself is fair and just, and he makes sinners right in his sight when they believe in Jesus. Can we boast, then, that we have done anything to be accepted by God? No, because our acquittal is not based on obeying the law. It is based on faith. So we are made right with God through faith and not by obeying the law. After all, is God the God of the Jews only? Isn’t he also the God of the Gentiles? Of course he is. There is only one God, and he makes people right with himself only by faith, whether they are Jews or Gentiles. Well then, if we emphasize faith, does this mean that we can forget about the law? Of course not! In fact, only when we have faith do we truly fulfill the law.”**

## **1. WE ARE MADE RIGHT BY THE WRATH OF GOD BEING APPEASED**

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**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.”**

## **2. WE ARE MADE RIGHT BY THE LAW OF FAITH**

**Romans 3:27 NLT**

**“Can we boast, then, that we have done anything to be accepted by God? No, because our acquittal is not based on obeying the law. It is based on faith.”**

### **THE LAW OF WORKS DOESN'T WORK**

**Galatians 2:16 NLT**

**“Yet we know that a person is made right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law. And we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we might be made right with God because of our faith in Christ, not because we have obeyed the law. For no one will ever be made right with God by obeying the law.”**

### **THE LAW OF FAITH DOES THE WORK**

**Romans 3:28 NLT**

**“So we are made right with God through faith and not by obeying the law.”**

### **THE LAW OF FAITH DOES IT FOR ALL**

**Romans 3:29-30 NLT**

**“After all, is God the God of the Jews only? Isn't he also the God of the Gentiles? Of course he is. There is only one God, and he makes people right with himself only by faith, whether they are Jews or Gentiles.”**

**Hebrews 11:6 NIV**

**“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”**

**Romans 3:31 NLT**

**“Well then, if we emphasize faith, does this mean that we can forget about the law? Of course not! In fact, only when we have faith do we truly fulfill the law.”**