

FUNDAMENTALS OF FAITH: JUSTIFICATION

Justification is an instantaneous legal act of God in which he thinks of our sins as forgiven and Christ's righteousness as belonging to us, and declares us to be righteous in his sight.

Romans 8:33, "It is God who justifies."

Romans 3:28, "For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law."

Romans 5:1, "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

I) Justification includes a _____ by God.

II) God declares us to be just in His _____.

Romans 8:1, "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

Psalm 103:12, "As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us."

A) Forgiveness of _____.

B) _____ of Christ righteousness.

Romans 5:19, "For just as through the disobedience of one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous."

Philippians 3:9, "And be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith."

III) Justification comes to us entirely by _____.

Ephesians 2:8-9, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."

IV) God justifies through our _____.

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