

The Book of Romans

The Gospel of God

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²⁵ Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, (*this gospel is*) according to the revelation of the mystery which has been kept secret for long ages past, ²⁶ but now is manifested, and has been made known by the Scriptures of the prophets according to the commandment of the eternal God for the obedience of faith for all the nations, ²⁷ to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be the glory forever. Amen.

(Romans 16:25-27)

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Soli Deo Gloria!

➤ Gospel Summary:

The justification of God in the justification of the ungodly by faith alone in Christ alone

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1. God has consigned all under sin

- all humanity is under the power of sin and the indictment of God's just judgment (3:9; 3:19)
- God is justified in His judgment and triumph over His enemies (3:4-8)
- Israel is consigned to disobedience that they might receive mercy...to the glory of God! (11:32)

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³³ Oh, the depth of the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! ³⁴ For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, OR WHO BECAME HIS COUNSELOR? ³⁵ Or WHO HAS FIRST GIVEN TO HIM THAT IT MIGHT BE PAID BACK TO HIM AGAIN? ³⁶ For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him *be* the glory forever. Amen.

(Romans 11:33-36)

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2. Christ delivers us by His death and resurrection

- God executed His just wrath against us in the death of Jesus, and secured our justification in His resurrection (3:24-25; 4:25)
- God is both just and the justifier of the ungodly (3:26)

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3. God justifies us by faith alone in Christ alone

- “justified” – God’s saving justice has been granted to us both as a *verdict* (“not guilty”) and *vindication* (final transformation) (3:22-24)

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3. God justifies us by faith alone in Christ alone

- faith accords with grace/mercy; it is “not working” but trusting alone in God’s work and promise (4:4-5; 16; 11:5-6)
- faith alone excludes all human boasting; God alone is exalted in His mercy (3:27; 4:20-21)

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God justifies the ungodly
*by grace alone
 through faith alone
 in Christ alone
 to God’s glory alone!*

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*To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ,
 be the glory forever. Amen.*

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