

Sermon Application Sheet

August 12, 2018

Sermon Outline

- I. **Righteousness For Us**
 - A. Nothing We Can Do
 - B. Through Faith Alone
 - C. Only One Hope
- II. **Righteousness From Christ**
 - A. Redeemed
 - B. God's Wrath Satisfied
 - C. God Reaching Out

Romans 3:21–26 (ESV)

²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ 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. ²⁶ 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.

Application Questions

1. Why is it so important for us to recognize that the righteousness of God comes "apart from the law?" What does that mean for your everyday life? For the message of the gospel we bring to others?

2. What is faith? Why is it important that we understand what faith is?

3. Why did Jesus have to be a propitiation? Why couldn't God just forgive our sins without a sacrifice? What does that tell us about God? About sin?