Redemption Needed

Romans 3.9-12

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23



"I am basically a good person"

Romans 1:18-3:20 man's lost condition (condemned) ----- all men's need for a Savior

Romans 3:23

- God's righteous standard 1:18,25 2:2,8-11
 - To Gentiles thru moral law 2:14-15
 - To Jews through Moses' law 2:17-24
- Conclusion all men are under sin 3:9-20,23
 - Cannot be made righteous by law (moral or Mosaic)

All are lost.. All need Christ Acts 17:30 John 14:6

All men are lost (even those who have never heard) and Romans 3:23; 6:23; 8:2

- Man stands condemned, unable to save himself
- To be redeemed, God must step in to redeem him

Romans 3:23-24 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus..

Man is not justified by Law

The nature of law – given to restrain sin

- 1 Tim 1:9 not made for righteous man but for lawless
- Psalm 19:7 God's law is perfect (truth, righteousness)
- Galatians 3:10-12 requires strict obedience
 - For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed *is* everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them." ¹¹ But that no one is ^[a]justified by the law in the sight of God *is* evident, for "the just shall live by faith." ¹² Yet the law is not of faith, but "the man who does them shall live by them."

In Christ, God justifies the sinner

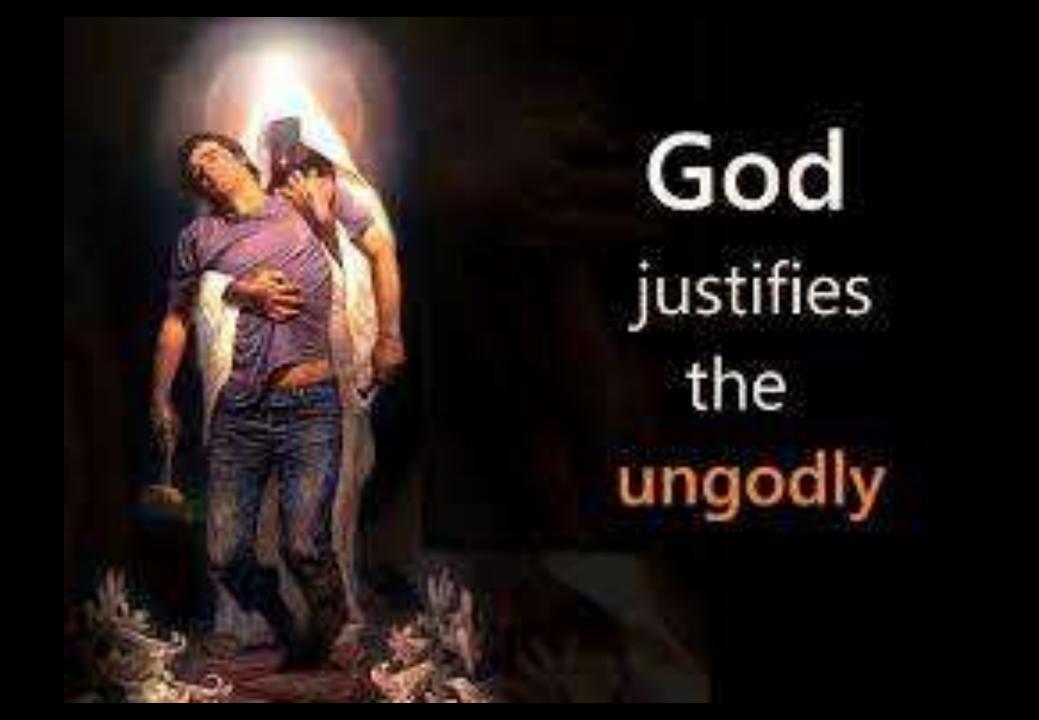
- Law condemns the sinner, but cannot justify the violator Gal 3:10-12, 2 Cor 3:7,9
 - The law of Moses a legal law (ministry of death)
- —Justification is the act of God declaring or accounting one as righteous Romans 4:2-5
 - Christianity is a law of liberty (blesses) James 1:25 Romans 3:27; Romans 6:14, 8:1-2



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