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Right With God

Romans 3:21-31

God's Righteousness Revealed

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- God makes his righteousness known apart from the law.
 - The word of God points to this righteousness.
- His righteousness is through faith in Jesus to all who believe.

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- Both Jew and Gentile have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
- Both Jew and Gentile are justified
 - freely
 - by his grace
 - through the redemption which is in Jesus Christ.

The Sacrifice of Atonement ROMANS

- God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement.
 - *hilasterion* = propitiation - “satisfy wrath”

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- Hebrews 9:1-5

- “...This ark contained the gold jar of manna, Aaron’s staff that had budded, and the stone tablets of the covenant. Above the ark were the cherubim of the Glory, overshadowing the atonement cover.”

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- Exodus 25:22
 - There, above the cover between the two cherubim that are over the ark of the covenant law, I will meet with you and give you all my commands for the Israelites.

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- Leviticus 16:15-16
 - “...He shall sprinkle [the blood] on the atonement cover and in front of it. In this way he will make atonement for the Most Holy Place because of the uncleanness and rebellion of the Israelites, whatever their sins have been.”

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- God demonstrates his justice by pouring out wrath on sin.
- God justifies sinners because of their faith in Christ's substitutionary sacrifice.

Right Standing through Faith ROMANS

- There are no grounds for boasting.
- Righteousness before God comes through faith and not works of the law.

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- God makes his righteousness available to us.
- The sacrifice of Christ shows the justice of God and secures our redemption.
- We can be declared righteous before God through faith.