

THE SCRIPTURE THAT SHOOK THE WORLD

Romans 3:23-28

- I. THE REBELLION OF HUMANITY (v. 23)
 - A. Rebellion Against God is Universal—*all have sinned*
 - B. Rebellion Against God is Continual—*and fall short*
- II. THE JUSTIFICATION OFFERED FREELY (vv. 24-26)
 - A. God's Kindness and Justification (v. 24)—*being justified freely by His grace...*
 - B. God's Cost and Justification (vv. 24b-25a)—*by His blood...*
 - C. God's Character and Justification (25b-26)—*that He might be just and the justifier...*
- III. THE CONCLUSION AND OPPORTUNITY (vv. 27-28)
 - A. Humans are Justified by Faith in Christ Alone (v. 27)—*man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law*
 - B. Humans are Judged by the Law of God (v. 20)—*Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight...*