JUSTIFIED BY HIS GRACE

Romans 3:21-26

I. THE MANIFESTATION OF RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH CHRIST (v. 21)

- A. The Law Does Not Provide Righteousness—But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law...
- B. The Law Does Point to Righteousness—although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it...

II. THE APPROPRIATION OF RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH FAITH (v. 22)

- A. Saving Faith Has One Object—through faith in Jesus Christ
- B. Saving Faith is The Way for All—for all who believe: For there is no distinction...

III. THE PROCLAMATION OF RIGHTEOUSNESS BY GRACE (vv. 23-24a)

- A. The Hopeless Condition of Man (v. 23)—All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...
- B. The Matchless Contribution from God (v. 24a)—and are justified by his grace as a gift...

IV. THE PROVISION OF RIGHTEOUSNESS BY GOD (vv. 24b-26)

- A. God's Redemption (v. 24c)—through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus...
- B. God's Propitiation (v. 25)—whom God put forward as a propitiation...
- C. God's Justification (v. 26)—that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.