

# Vintage: Changing Times. Changeless God.

## Week 3: Christ Makes Us Right With God

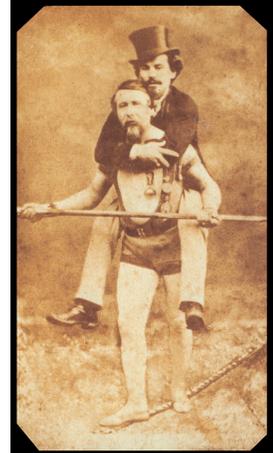
**Weekly Summary:** How does a person get right with God? By doing right? By not doing wrong? Romans 3 answers those questions in one of the most famous sections in the entire Bible.

❖ How can God be **loved** and **respected**?

❖ Romans 3:21 - But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.

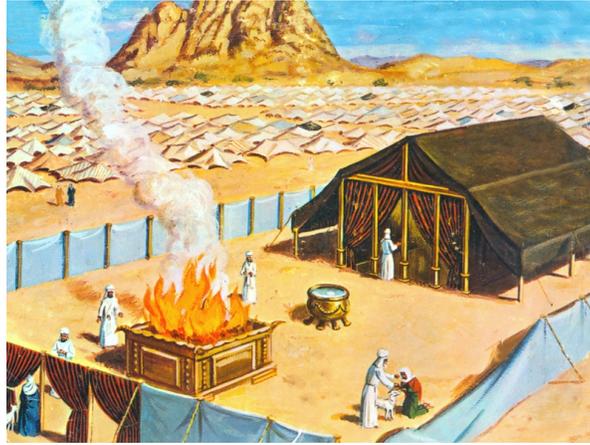
Romans 3:22a - This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

Romans 3:22b-24 - There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.



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❖ Romans 3:25a - God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith.



- ❖ Romans 3:25-26 - God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— 26 he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.
  
- ❖ **Jesus** is the reason God is respected.

### **Points to Ponder**

1. Which is a greater struggle for you to believe in—God’s love or God’s justice? How do Paul’s words in Romans 3:21-26 help you in your struggle?
2. Name three injustices in today’s world that Jesus will deal with perfectly when he returns.
3. Read Leviticus 16. What connections to today’s message do you see in the Old Testament Day of Atonement?

### **Homework For Next Week: Romans 5:1-21**

*“The wisdom of God has ordained a way for the love of God to deliver us from the wrath of God without compromising the justice of God.”*

*~ John Piper*

### **Worship Through Song at The CORE:**

1. “From The Inside Out” - by Phillips, Craig, & Dean
2. “Come As You Are” - by Crowder
3. “Redeemed” - by Big Daddy Weave
4. “This Is Amazing Grace” - by Phil Wickham