



Heritage Alliance Church
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Part 3 – God’s
Righteousness on Display

The Good News Outline - Romans

- ⇒ Good news is about what God has done (1:5).
- ⇒ Good news tells us how God makes us right in His sight (1:16-17).
- ⇒ Judgement is coming against ungodliness & unrighteousness (1:18).
- ⇒ Everyone is guilty of sin and will be judged guilty (1:32, 2:1, 3:10,3:23).
 - **Knowing the truth doesn’t make you right with God** (2:17-29).
- ⇒ **God makes us right in His sight** through Christ Jesus sacrifice (3:21-26).

Knowing God’s Word doesn’t make you better or less guilty. Romans 2:17-29
Vs. 24 “...the Scriptures say, “The Gentiles blaspheme the name of God because of you.”

If you break one part of the law, you are guilty under the whole **law** vs.25

“...a true Jew is one whose heart is right with God. And true circumcision is not merely obeying the letter of the law; rather, it is a change of heart produced by the Spirit” (2:29)

“But,” some might say, “our sinfulness serves a good purpose, for it helps people see how righteous God is. Isn’t it unfair, then, for him to punish us?” Romans 3:5

“No one is righteous, not even one... all have turned away... no one does good” (3:10-18).

God gave the law to display His Righteousness and expose man’s sinfulness, but now God has decided to display his righteousness through His Son and His sacrifice on the cross. This sacrifice demonstrates God’s justice for all sin.

*“But now apart from the law the **righteousness of God** has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This **righteousness** is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the **redemption** that came by Christ Jesus. 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— **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.**” Romans 3:21-26 NIV*

*“So we are **made right with God through faith** and not by obeying the law.” Romans 3:28*

God declares us not guilty because of Jesus’ sacrifice paid the price of our sin
Mercy – *not getting what we deserve* – Punishment for our sins - **death**

God declares us righteous when we trust in Jesus Christ’s payment for our sins.
Grace – *getting what we didn’t deserve* – Christ’s Righteousness – **life**

“Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.” Romans 5:1