

# RESULTS OF OUR JUSTIFICATION

- God's gift of **Righteousness**
- God's gift of **Favor** (Ps. 2; Ro 3:25; Ps 5)
- God's gift of **Peace** (Ro 5:1)
- Peace - 1515 eirénē (from eirō, "to join, tie together into a whole") – properly, wholeness, i.e. when all essential parts are joined together; peace (**God's gift of wholeness**).
- God's **abundant** grace (Rom 5:17)
- **Confidence / Rejoicing**
  - **Ps. 34:2**
- **All promises God makes to the righteous**



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# RIGHTEOUSNESS

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**Righteousness** is tied to the act of **Justification**. It is a legal term that has in mind the imagery of a courtroom.



This action takes place when a good judge (a judge who desires fair justice) makes a declaration of one's innocence. The declaration of one's innocence is the act of justification. Upon receiving a just declaration of innocence, the individual on trial is reckoned righteous (right/just) in the eyes of the court of law. The declaration of the innocent verdict leaves the accused in right standing with the judge and governing body.

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" II Cor 5:21

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*Proverbs 12:28*

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- Ps. 2:6 – The Lord knows the **way** of the righteousness
- Ps. 23:3 – **Paths** of righteousness
- Ps. 85:13 – Sets us in the **steps** of God

# 5 SUMMARY OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

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Who is wise? Let them realize these things. Who is discerning? Let them understand. The ways of the LORD are right; the righteous walk in them, but the rebellious stumble in them” Hosea 14:9

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- **“Righteousness: I 343**  
/dikaiosýnē
- Divine approval ("God's judicial approval").
- Refers to what is deemed **right** by the Lord (after His examination), i.e. what is approved in His eyes.

# DEFINITIONS:

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<sup>16</sup>For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. <sup>17</sup>For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

- Gospel – power of God
- Salvation – *sōtēria*: rescue or safety, deliverance, health, salvation, save, saving
- *It includes*: justification, redemption, grace, propitiation, imputation, forgiveness, sanctification, glorification
- Believe - *pisteuo* means to consider something to be true and therefore worthy of one's trust. To accept as true, genuine, or real.
- Righteousness – Divine Approval or Right-standing with God

# 8 RIGHTEOUSNESS:

Rom. 3:21-31

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- Apart from the Law
- All who believe
- Witnessed by the Law and the Prophets (Jn 5:39; 1 Peter 1:10-12)
- Boasting is excluded
- Comes through faith in Jesus Christ