**GOD’S RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS**

Romans 3:21-31

Key verse 22a “This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. …”

1. What is “the righteousness of God,” and how has it been made known? (21-22a; cf. Genesis 15:6, Galatians 3:8-9) How do we receive this righteousness?

2. In what sense is there no difference between Jew and Gentile? (22b-24) What does the phrase “fall short of the glory of God” teach about God and us?

3. What does it mean to be justified? (3:20; Philippians 3:9) What does it mean to be “justified freely by his grace”? (Ephesians 2:8-9)

4. What does “redemption” tell us about ourselves and what God has done for us? (24; Exodus 6:6; Galatians 3:13-14)

5. Why do we need a sacrifice of atonement? (25a; Hebrews 9:22, Leviticus 16:15) What is the significance and power of the blood of Jesus? (Hebrews 9:14) How did God demonstrate his righteousness in two ways? (25b-26)

6. How does faith in Christ nullify human boasting? (27-28) In what way does righteousness through faith uphold the law of God? (31)