**HABIT OF HOLINESS-JUSTIFICATION**

If we are going to be Christians that worship God I believe it is of the utmost importance that we worship Him according to what He states is acceptable worship. He said they that worship me must worship me in Spirit and in Truth. That is as we come to a truthful understanding of who He is and what He has done for us we will be able to Worship Him in two ways. One, Our Spirit man is going to worship Him because that is the core of who we are ...it wants to worship God. Two, we will be worshipping God out of a deep response of truth we have in what we have been given and saved from. As we look at Holiness, and in particular the first aspect of Holiness, Justification. I want to remind you and inform you again that it is the starting place of our salvation. Salvation like I mentioned previously is an elastic process and there is so much to understand when it comes to our salvation. For the purpose of this series I’m breaking it down into 3 pieces…Justification: we were saved, Sanctification: we are being saved, and Glorification: we will be saved. Today we will be focusing in on Justification. And Justification answers the first question that we are going to look at from the book of Job.

Job\_25:4 How then can man be justified with God? or how can he be clean *that is* born of a woman?

Psa\_51:5 Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

*What is being Justified:* Definition of Justify is to render or to show or regard as, just or innocent, to vindicate, to be declared righteous.

**The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of God is what makes Justification even a possibility**

**Romans 1:16-17**

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

There are two words connected here that we must look at the just and by faith

1. Accessing it comes first by believing in the work done at Calvary for you: THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You do not become justified without an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Rom 3:22 Even the righteousness of God *which is* by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: Rom 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Rom 3:24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

1. Being covered by the blood
   1. Rom 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Rom 5:9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

JUSTIFIED BY HIS BLOOD

1.      It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sins (Matt. 26:28).

2.      It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to those who consume it (John 6:53-54)

3.      It causes us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ and He in us (John 6:56).

4.      It is the means by which Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the church (Acts 20:28).

5.      It is the means by which Jesus becomes our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through faith (Rom. 3:25).

6.      It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us from wrath (Rom. 5:9).

7.      It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us (Eph. 1:7; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; Rev. 5:9).

8.      It brings those who were far away from God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Him (Eph. 2:13).

9.      It grants us the forgiveness of sins (Col. 1:14).

10.    It brings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and reconciliation to God (Col. 1:20).

11.    It has obtained eternal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for us (Heb. 9:12).

12.    It cleanses our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from dead works to serve the living God (Heb. 9:14).

13.    It is the means by which we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the most holy place with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 10:19).

14.    It speaks a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ word than the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Abel (Heb. 12:24, NIV).

15.    It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us (Heb. 13:12).

16.    It makes us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for every good work (Heb. 13:20-21, NKJV).

17.    It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us from all sin (1 John 1:7).

18.    It is the means by which Jesus washes us (Rev. 1:5; 7:14).

19.    It is the means by which we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the accuser of the brethren (Rev. 12:11).

KEY POINT: HAVE WE SEEN THAT HOLINESS IS ALL ABOUT WHAT HE HAS PROVIDED!!!!

**Rom 5:1** Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

YOUR OWN NOTES FROM THE WALK THROUGH OF ROMANS 3

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