

GALATIANS 2:15-21 – Justified by Faith, Living by Grace

1. We are justified, not by _____ of the _____, but by _____ in _____.

Justification is the act of _____ or _____ someone righteous, _____ with & _____ to God.

3 Facts about Justification

i) Justification is an _____ not a _____ (Rom 5:1).

* An instant & immediate _____ between a _____ & God.

ii) Justification is an _____ of _____ (Rom 8:33, 2 Cor 5:21).

* When Jesus took our place on the cross, He was _____ & we were declared _____. He took our _____ & we were _____.

iii) Justification is by _____ not _____, _____ not _____ (Gal 2:15-16, 3:24).

* _____ can't do it ... Excellence of _____ can't do it ... _____ can't do it. The _____ you can be justified is through _____ in Christ.

Justified is a _____ in which you now stand in Christ:

Nothing can _____ that. You no longer need to attempt to _____

it. You can't become any more _____ than you already are.

2. "I have been _____ with Christ"

* The _____ has died; the _____ is now alive.

* Before we can _____, a whole lot has to _____.

What had Paul died to?

a) The _____ as a way of being _____ (v16b, Gal 3:24).

b) Law's inevitable _____ (Rom 8:1).

c) _____ that wasn't God's _____ for him (Matt 16:24, Gal 5:24-25)

d) The _____ to resort back to _____.

3. "It is no longer _____ that liveth, but _____ that liveth _____."

* The Transition: True life is not based on what _____: the _____ I can keep, what I can do in _____, but on the fact that _____ now lives _____.

* We need to _____ to _____ & _____ to _____.

* Human nature _____ laws & rules, because we intrinsically think good things must be _____. We've been taught all our lives that we must _____ & _____ what we get.

* We give ourselves laws to follow & feel _____ when we _____ & _____ when we _____.

* That's called _____ & inevitably leads to a repeated cycle of _____.

* The beauty of God grace is that it _____ & indeed _____ be _____. It's _____ by _____.

* The life you now live isn't to be lived _____. You have been _____ with Christ & that part of you is supposed to _____. Instead, Christ lives _____.

* The invitation is to _____, when you _____ (Heb 4:16) ... Full access to His _____.