

# SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Rev. Dr. Guy Waters

Justification By Faith Alone

Romans 3:21-4:8

October 29, 2017

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p><b>Romans 3:21</b> But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— [22] the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: [23] for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, [24] and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, [25] whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. [26] It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. [27] Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. [28] For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law. [29] Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, [30] since God is one—who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith. [31] Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law.</p>	<p>I. This righteousness is a righteousness we need</p> <p>II. God gives this righteousness</p> <p>III. Righteousness comes by faith</p>
<p><b>[4:1]</b> What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? [2] For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. [3] For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” [4] Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. [5] And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, [6] just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: [7] “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; [8] blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.”</p>	<p><b>Memory verse for 2017-</b></p> <p>Isaiah 48:17</p> <p>Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.</p>

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## Sermon Application Questions

1. Discuss the illustration of the mirror and why the woman broke it. How does this correspond to the way the Law works?

2. What new insights did you glean about Redemption and Propitiation and how does that build your faith?

3. Discuss Dr. Waters statement "Every other religion says if you do this you will be accepted (justified). Christianity says this is what Christ has done for you to be accepted."

4. How do we biblically respond to the modern (think Disney) "faith" message "you just have to believe in yourself"?

## Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: