

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
NOVEMBER 6, 2022

GOD IS JUST & THE JUSTIFIER
ROMANS 3:21-26

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

In Christ alone God has made it possible that he should remain righteous while declaring you righteous as well.

- I. Needed: Righteousness Apart from the Law (v.21)
- II. Provided: Righteousness through Faith in Jesus Christ (v.22-25a)
- III. Demonstrated: God is Both Just & the Justifier (v.25b-26)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. Why is the doctrine of justification so shocking? Why does the shock or wonder of it so often fade in our Christian life?
- 2. What would you say to someone who insists that “faith” is a work and so salvation is still by works? What Scripture would you point to in your response?
- 3. Do you struggle with assurance of faith? How does this passage help you in your struggle?
- 4. B&G – what two things do you receive from God in justification? Why do you need both?

FURTHER READING: Psalm 85:10; Prov 17:15; 2 Cor 5:21; Eph 2:8-9