

Food For Thought.

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Romans 3.21 - 26

But now righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished-- he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

Read these verses and then:

1. Write down the verse or phrase that interests you most.
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2. Write down what draws you to this verse or phrase:
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3. What does this verse or phrase mean, or say to you about God or yourself?
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4. Rewrite this verse or phrase in your own words.
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 5. Write a prayer thanking God for this scripture, and asking to use this scripture to strengthen and change you.....
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- A. These are marvellous scripture: "All have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God". "There is none that seek God, no not one!" "We are without excuse", all are guilty and storing up wrath for ourselves with God. To put it another way, the whole human race is guilty before God, and is unrighteous before him.
 - B. Yet he justifies, declares innocent, he redeems, he buys back at his own cost the guilty, and he declares righteous the unrighteous.
 - C. Take some time and think about what these verses say, and then give thanks that God is not like us, and that he keeps no record of wrong, and puts our sins behind his back.
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