

ROMANS



Justification -
3:21-5:21

Colosseum



**Arch of Severus,
Arch of Titus in
distance**

OUTLINE

- I. Introduction 1:1-17**
- II. Prov. of God's Righteousness 1:18-8:39**
 - A. Condemnation 1:18-3:20**
 - B. Justification 3:21-5:21**

IMPORTANCE

- **ROMANS = Heart of Bible**
= Heart of NT
- **3:21-26 = Heart of Romans**
- **if Romans is a little Bible,**
3:21-26 is little Romans

SL Johnson

“There is not probably in the whole Bible a passage which sets forth more profoundly the righteousness of God in Christ. ... And yet so short that the statement seems scarcely to have begun when all is said, within so few lines are the most decisive thoughts concentrated! It is really, as Vitringa has said ‘the brief summary of divine wisdom.’ ”

(Calvin)

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**PROVISION of
GOD'S Righteousness**

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CONDEMNATION

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JUSTIFICATION By Faith

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Implic.

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**Lasting
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SANCTIFICATION

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**Manifestation
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**FOCUS ON
GOD'S
WORK!!!**



NOT GUILTY

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KEY TERMS

➤ **Law -**

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KEY TERMS

- **Law -** Mosaic Covenant or Pentateuch
- **Righteousness -** right standing before God
- **Justify -** to declare righteous
- **Grace -** undeserved favor
- **Redemption -** to buy out of slavery
- **Propitiation -** justice satisfied

**3:21-
26**

Manifestation of Righteousness

**Apart
From Law**

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**Witnessed
By OT**

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**For
Believers**

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**By
Grace**

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**Thru
CJ**

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Demonstration of Righteousness

Propitiation

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Forbearance

3:25

Justifier

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A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright yellow orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the foreground, a dark pier structure with several vertical posts and a truss bridge section extends into the water from the left. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, and the water is dark with some ripples. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Sea of Galilee

**Simple GOSPEL message:
Bad News, Good News,
What are you going to do about it?**