

## Just with God

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### Introduction

1. Job 9:2
2. How can a man be just with God? Righteous before God New King James
3. The word “just” is to be made clear or right Genesis 44:16; Job 9:20
  1. Vines says of justification that it is the act of pronouncing righteous, acquittal
  2. It is stronger than pardon
4. Although this question was asked in the long ago, it is still relevant today.
5. God has provided us with the answers to this question. Let us notice the answer to this question today

### II Discussion

1. We are justified by grace Romans 3:24
  1. Grace is something tangible Titus 2:11-12
  2. Grace is something that does save us Ephesians 2:5, 8
  3. Grace is through the redemption of Christ Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 1:18-19
2. We are justified by the resurrection 4:25
  1. The resurrection is the crowning note to prove that Jesus is the Son of God Romans 1:4
  2. The resurrection was predicted by the Psalmist Psalm 16:10
  3. The resurrection was taught John 5:28-29
  4. The resurrection of Christ can justify any man Romans 5:17-21
3. We are justified by faith Romans 5:1-2
  1. This must be an alive faith
    1. This faith must be alive and moving Hebrews 11:6
    2. James tells us of dead faith James 2:20-26 alive faith is opposite of that.
  2. The blessings of being justified
    1. Peace with God Romans 5:1
    2. We have access to God Romans 5:2
    3. There is rejoicing and hope Romans 5:2
    4. This helps in tribulation
4. We are justified by His blood Romans 5:9
  1. God’s love was manifested on the cross
  2. Man is unable to save himself Jeremiah 10:23; Romans 5:6
  3. Man is without hope (Ephesians 2:12) until he contacts this blood Romans 5:9; 6:3-4
  4. This love is freely provided to the sinner Romans 5:8
  5. This allows us to be reconciled back to God Romans 5:9
  6. This allows us to escape the terrors of hell Romans 5:9

### III Conclusion

1. The death burial and resurrection is the central theme of Christianity
2. Without it faith is vain, we are still in our sins and are of all men most miserable
3. We do not have to be this way because God provided us a way to be just before Him
4. Will you not accept this free gift today!

Source:Polishing the Pulpit 1996; Jason Roberts 1995; sermon preached 1991