

"I'm justified from all things!" She finally experienced the peace that comes from knowing complete forgiveness.

Self-effort, religious ritual, or agonising prayer cannot take away sin. But when we trust in Christ for salvation, we are justified--declared righteous by God. Then, as we lose our burden of guilt and experience total justification, we will have real peace. --HGB

*All my iniquities on Him were laid--  
He nailed them all to the tree;  
Jesus the debt of my sin fully paid--  
He paid the ransom for me. --Moore*

**Justification: Our guilt gone, Christ's goodness given.**



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### "I'm Justified!"

**By Him everyone who believes is justified from all things. --Acts 13:39**

One day Bible teacher and evangelist R. A. Torrey spoke with a woman who lacked assurance that her sins were forgiven. He told her to read aloud Acts 13:39, "By Him, everyone who believes is justified from all things."

Then Torrey inquired, "Who does God say is justified?"

"Everyone who believes," she replied.

"Believe on whom?" he asked.

"Believe on Christ," she said.

"Have you accepted Him as your Saviour and Lord?" asked Torrey.

"Yes," replied the woman.

"Then what does this verse promise?" he prodded.

The doubting woman could not say, "I'm justified from all things." So Torrey went over that Scripture again and again. At last the simple meaning of the words dawned on her. "Praise God!" she exclaimed.



# Made Right



In Romans 3:21-26 Paul gives us five helpful details in regard to how we can be made right:

**1. We are made right without \_\_\_\_\_ effort,** verses 21, 23

**(Mark 10:17-22)** "Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" {18} So Jesus said to him, "Why do you

call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. {19} "You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'" {20} And he answered and said to Him, "Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth." {21} Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." {22} But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions."

**(Colossians 2:23)** "These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, false humility, and neglect of the body, but are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh."

**(Titus 3:5)** "not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, .."

**(Mark 12:30)** "And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment."

**2. We are made right by simple \_\_\_\_\_,** verses 21-22

**(Galatians 2:16)** "'knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, ..."

**(Galatians 3:26)** "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus."

**(Genesis 15:5-6)** "Then He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

**{6}** And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness."

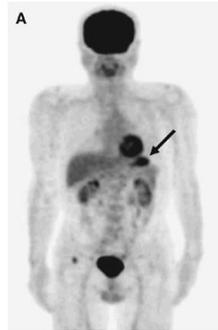
**(Hebrews 11:13)** "These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, ..."

**(2 Corinthians 5:17)** "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

**(Ezekiel 36:26)** "'I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh."

**3. We are made right with no \_\_\_\_\_,** verses 21-23

**(Revelation 3:20)** "'Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone



hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me." **(2 Corinthians 6:2)** "... Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

**4. We are made right through \_\_\_\_\_,** verse 24

**(Hebrews 1:3)** "... when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,"

**(John 3:16)** "'For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."



**5. We are made right because of \_\_\_\_\_ is,** verses 24-26

◆ When a sinner like you or me is made right God's \_\_\_\_\_ is extended, verse 24

◆ When a sinner like you or me is made right God's \_\_\_\_\_ is satisfied, verse 25

**(Matthew 27:46)** "... "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?""

◆ When a sinner like you or me is made right God's \_\_\_\_\_ is being demonstrated, verses 25-26

◆ When a sinner like you or me is made right God's \_\_\_\_\_ is exercised toward us, verse 26



**(Acts 16:31)** "... "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

