



Justification

Christian Basics Part 9





justify: δικαιώω

- **dikaioó: to show to be righteous, declare righteous**

Transliteration: dikaioó
Phonetic Spelling: (dik-ah-yo'-o)
Short Definition: I make righteous, defend the cause of, justify
Definition: I make righteous, defend the cause of, plead for the righteousness (innocence) of, acquit, justify; hence: I regard as righteous.

What do people think on how to get to heaven?

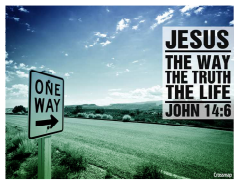






John 14

- **6** Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.



Justification – Jesus did it all!

- The weirdest thing about Christianity – getting right with God?

*****God does it all!!!*****

- **Other religions:**

Man does it all to please God

Buddhism

Hinduism

Islam

Animism

Occultism

Zoroasterianism

Paganism

Catholicism

Twisted Christianity

Rules and Regulations

Secularism, Theism, Postmodernism



All Religions focus on Man

- Man needs to do stuff
- Man has to deny himself
- Man has to atone for his failure
- Man has to pay
- Man has to make restitution



So how do we get to Heaven?

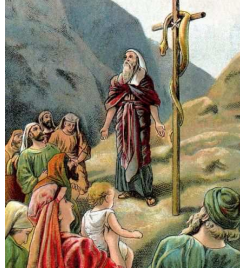
The brazen snake

Numbers 21:6-9 (NKJV)

6 So the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and many of the people of Israel died.

7 Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord that He take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

8 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live." 9 So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.



Jesus and the Brazen Serpent

John Chapter 3

• 13 No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, *that is*, the Son of Man who is in heaven.

14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

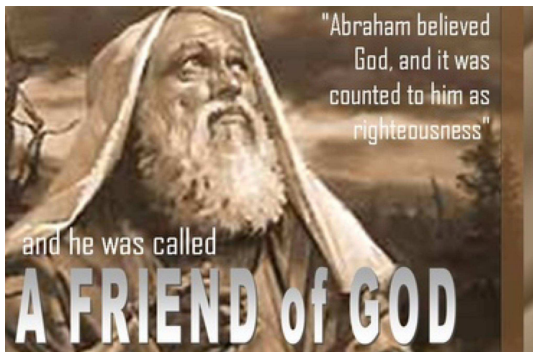
15 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

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.

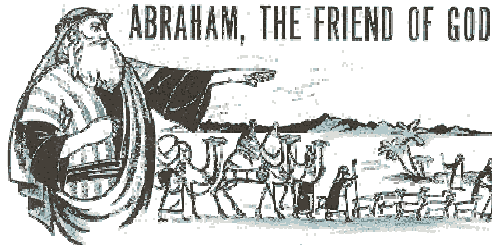
17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.



Abraham the friend of God



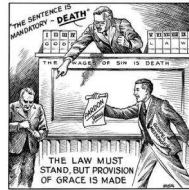
- **6** And he believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness. (Genesis 15) (Romans 4:3) (James 2:21)

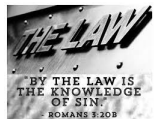




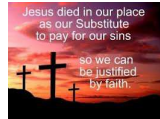
Justification through Faith

- But the just shall live by his faith. (Hab 2:4)
- For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." **Romans 1:17**

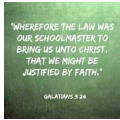




Galatians 3



- **10** For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed *is* everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them." **11** But that no one is **justified** by the law in the sight of God *is* evident, for **"the just shall live by faith."** **12** Yet the law is not of faith, but "the man who does them shall live by them."
- **13** Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed *is* everyone who hangs on a tree"), **14** that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.



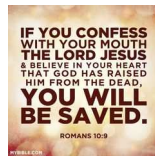
Romans ch. 3



- **21** But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, **22** even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; **23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **24** being **justified** freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, **25** whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, **26** to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the **justifier** of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Romans 10

- that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. **10** For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. **11** For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." **12** For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. **13** For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."





1. John 2



- My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an **Advocate** with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. **2** And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

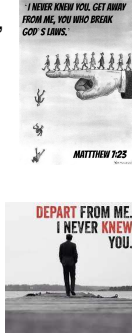


The scariest verse in the Bible

Matth. 7

- **21** "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. **22** Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' **23** And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

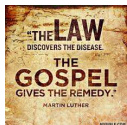
Matthew
7:21



A New Heart and A New Spirit

- Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a **new heart** and a **new spirit**. For why should you die, O house of Israel? Ezekiel 18:31
- Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a **new creation**; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become **new**. 2.Cor.5:17





Good works?



- work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; **13 for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.**
- **14 Do all things without complaining and disputing, 15** that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,
- Phil. 2

