



Rom 3:21-26

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Rom 1:16-17

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

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“While Paul emphasized that justification is an act of sheer grace, he also recognized that grace has to be received in order to become operative in a person’s life. For Paul this takes place through faith that involves trust, commitment, and obedience.”

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“For Paul, faith is not just a noetic acknowledgment of what God has done in Jesus Christ, but a passionate, life-determining act of reception which serves as a condition for partaking of God’s gracious benefits”.

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God's saving activity, which is
restored relationship with Him, is
based upon faith.