

## Romans: The Gospel of God

*But Now - God's Answer for Humanity*

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*Rom. 3:21-31*

Some of the most powerful words in any language are often some of the smallest words, especially those words that are used for transitioning thoughts or for transitioning subject matter. One of those words is the small word *but*. It can be used as a positive transition or a negative one. When it is used in a positive way, it turns bad news into good news.

### 6 Important Truths of the Gospel

1. The gospel brings \_\_\_\_\_. (3:21a)
2. The gospel brings \_\_\_\_\_. (3:21-24a)

Justification is an **instantaneous** legal act of God in which he (1) thinks of our **sins** as **forgiven** and **Christ's righteousness** as **belonging** to **us**, and (2) **declares** us to be **righteous** in his **sight**. *Wayne Grudem in Systematic Theology*

- a. The source of our justification: \_\_\_\_\_ (23-24a)
- b. The ground of our justification: \_\_\_\_\_ (21b)
- c. The means of our justification: \_\_\_\_\_ (22, 25a, 26, 27, 28, 30)
3. The gospel brings \_\_\_\_\_. (3:24b)
4. The gospel brings \_\_\_\_\_. (3:25a)
5. The gospel brings a \_\_\_\_\_. (3:25b-26)
6. The gospel brings \_\_\_\_\_. (3:27-31)
  - a. The gospel news should \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The gospel news should \_\_\_\_\_.